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Queen Creek School District Child Find

It is the Queen Creek School District's responsibility to inform the general public and all parents within our boundaries of our responsibility to make available special education services for students with disabilities age 3 through 21 years and how to access those services. We are responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities including children aged 3 through 21.

In addition we have a responsibility to provide information regarding early intervention services for children birth through 2 years. We are responsible for referring children from birth through 2 years of age to Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) for evaluation and appropriate services. Our school nurses are Queen Creek School Districts' contact for children birth through 2 years. Children birth through 2 years of age who are receiving early intervention services and will be participating in preschool programs for children with disabilities will be assured of a smooth transition into that program. We will insure that:

- 1. Transition conferences for children ages two years and six month (2.6) to two years and nine months will be held;
- 2. By the child's third birthday an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualizes Family Services Plan (IFSP) will be developed and implemented; and
- 3. For the child who turns three during the summer, the IEP team will determine the date for services to begin including eligibility for Extended School Year (ESY) services.

We are also responsible for providing a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) which includes special education and related services to children with disabilities at public expense, under public supervision and direction and without charge to the parents.

For all new students to the district, the classroom teacher will complete screening activities within 45 days of enrollment. The teacher will look at the child's ability in the areas of academics, vision, hearing, adaptive, communication, social/emotional and motor skills. If any concerns are noted the child may be referred for additional help.

If you have any concerns about a child you know please contact your individual school site for more information