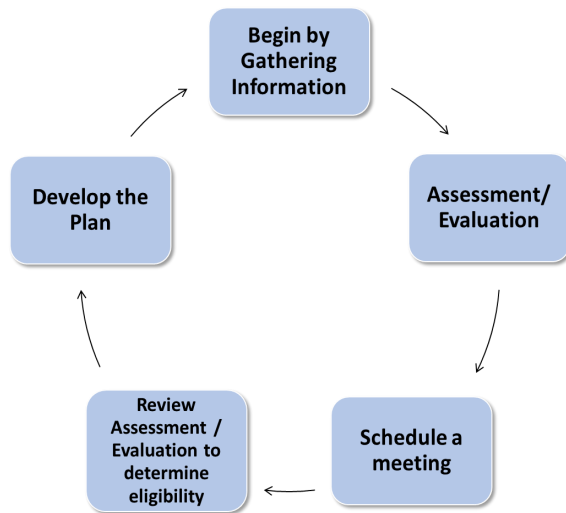


Evaluation & Plan Development Process

Evaluations should cover all areas of suspected disabilities. Begin by gathering information that will help to provide a picture of your child's unique needs. The evaluation will assist the team in determining any specialized instruction, support and/or services your child will need.



Key Terms

DD—Developmental Disabilities Waiver
MF—Medically Fragile Waiver
Mi Via Self-Directed Waiver
EI—Early Intervention
IEP—Individualized Education Plan
IFSP—Individualized Family Support Plan
ISP—Individual Support Plan—DD & MF
LOC—Level of Care—Medical eligibility
PLP—Present Levels of Performance for IEP
SSI—Supplemental Security Income/Soc. Security
SSP—Service and Support Plan—Mi Via Waiver

Who Can Help?

The Arc of New Mexico 1-800-358-6493
www.arcnm.org

Carrie Tingley Hospital 505-272-5200

CDD—Center for Development & Disability Information Network 1-800-552-8195
www.cdd.unm.edu/infonet

CMS—Children's Medical Services 1-877-890-4692
www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/cms

DDPC—Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Center for Self-Advocacy (CSA), Office of Guardianship 505-841-4519
www.nmddpc.com

DRNM—Disability Rights New Mexico
1-800-432-4682 www.drnrm.org

DVR—Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
1-800-224-7005 www.dvr.state.nm.us

ECEP—Early Childhood Evaluation Program
1-800-337-6076 www.cdd.unm.edu/ecep

EPICS—Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs 1-888-499-2070
www.epicsnm.org

FIT—Family Infant Toddler Program
1-877-696-1472 www.fitprogram.org

ILRC—Independent Living Resource Centers
1-800-260-5022

ISD—Income Support Division 1-800-283-4465

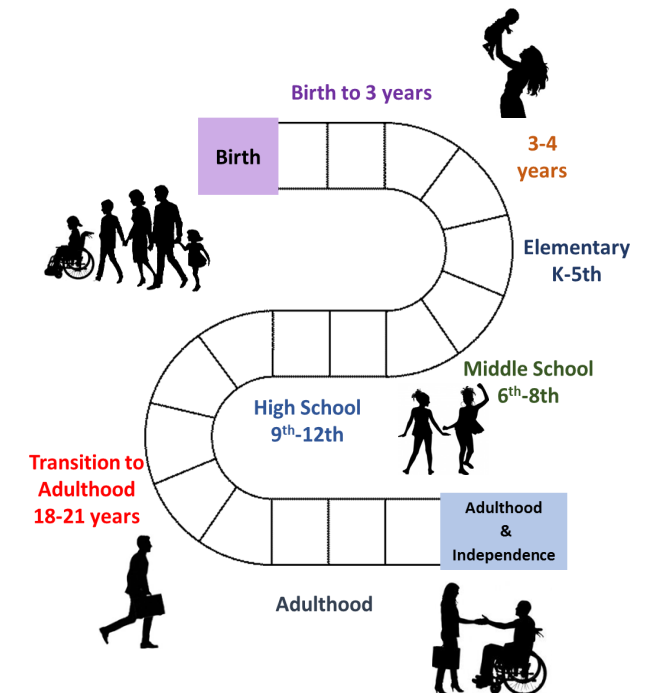
PRO—Parents Reaching Out (PRO)
1-800-524-5176 www.parentsreachingout.org

Special Olympics 505-856-0342 www.sonm.org

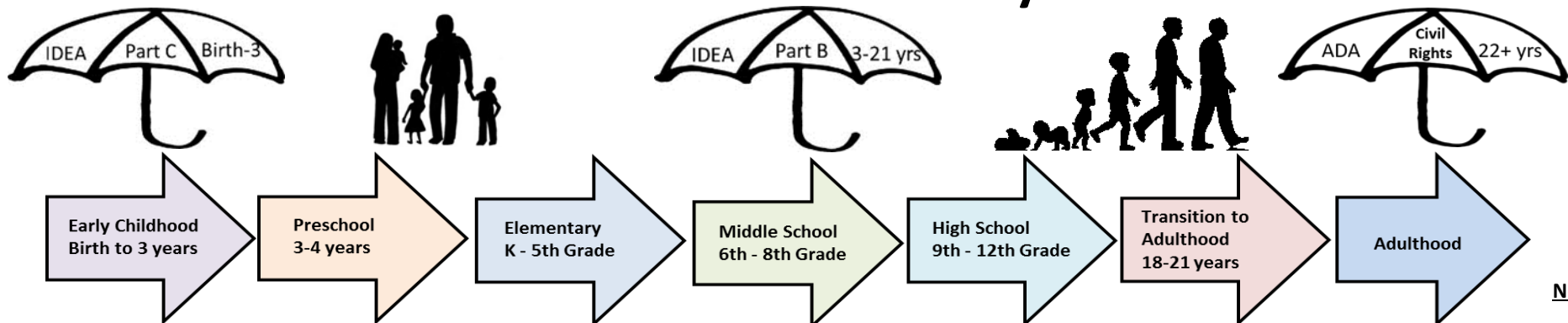
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Supporting Your Child's Journey

A map for helping families of children with disabilities to navigate service systems in New Mexico



Your Child's Journey



Notes:

Focus	Supporting the Family Family-Child Model Family Led Services	Supporting the Student Transitioning from EI to Preschool	Communication, Behavior, Reading, Writing and Role Modeling	Student attends own IEP meeting Explore Graduation Paths Planning for Transition to Adulthood	Self-Advocacy Skills Socialization Independence Select Graduation Path Explore Post-Secondary	Self-Advocacy Prep for Employment Planning for Adulthood Post-secondary Schools Independence	Employment Long Term Services Recreational Activities Independence Future Planning
Assessments	Screenings by Pediatrician Home Visiting Program Early Intervention Evaluation	Childfind Screening Initial Evaluation Initial IEP	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	DVR Intake & Assessment Last 3-year Evaluation before exiting school Disability Recertification for SSI after turning 18 years	Waiver Recertification once a year Yearly Financial Eligibility with ISD Annual Assessment Yearly Physical & LOC Continue with DVR
Services & Programs	IFSP once a year Early Intervention Services Functional Outcomes Natural Environment Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid Home Visiting Services	Preschool Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year PLP on IEP Goals Allocation to Waiver ISP/SSP once a year Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI	Allocation to Waiver ISP/SSP once a year Goals Healthcare Insurance/ Medicaid SSI
Community Resources	Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Early Childhood Evaluation Program (ECEP) Apply Early for Waivers Apply for SSI	Childfind Headstart Other Preschool Programs Apply for Waivers CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	School Transition Pgms Internships such as Project SEARCH	Waivers-Long Term Srvcs DD Waiver MF Waiver Mi Via Waiver
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