

WHO CAN HELP?

Parents

Physicians

Health Care Providers

Churches

Day Care Providers

Friends

Family

OTHER AGENCIES

*Advocacy and Resources
Corporation*

Department of Children's Services

Headstart

Public Health Department

TN Early Intervention System

TN Infant Parent Services

For more information

contact the

Special Education Office

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PUTNAM COUNTY

SCHOOLS



*Special
Education
Programs
And
Services*

EARLY DETECTION HELPS

Early identification is needed to detect a child's disability prior to school age so that appropriate services can be provided to the child and for the family.

Research shows that the earlier a child's disability is identified and appropriate services are provided, the less extensive are the problems caused by the disability.



PUBLIC AWARENESS

In order to identify all children and youth with disabilities in our community, the public must be made aware of the need. Provision of specialized services in the preschool years can make a difference in the life and life long learning of the child.

HOW DO I MAKE A REFERRAL FOR MY PRESCHOOL CHILD?

Referral forms may be picked up at the Special Education Office at the Board of Education. An assessment specialist will contact you regarding screening or assessment.



HOW DO I REFER MY SCHOOL AGE CHILD?

Contact your child's teacher or school principal to discuss your concerns. The school will refer your child to a support team to make recommendations for classroom accommodations and/or a specialist for further evaluation.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After testing is completed, a team will meet with parents to review the results. At the meeting recommendations may be made to develop an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for the student.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES*

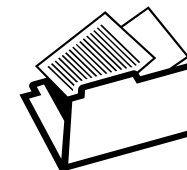
Putnam County offers a wide range of programs and services that include:

DIRECT SERVICES

Consultation
Inclusion Classroom
Resource Classroom
Self-Contained Classroom
Behavioral Intervention Programs
Gifted Education
Hearing and Visual Impairment Services
Speech and Language Therapy
School-to-Work Programs
Homebound Services
Day Treatment Classroom

RELATED SERVICES

Assistive Technology
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Social Work Services



*Each child's program is designed to meet his or her specific needs and is developed through an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).