

Will any of this cost money?

All evaluations, assessments, and services are provided free of charge to parents of children with disabilities.

Do you have any other questions?

Visit the SELPA website at www.sloselpa.org or telephone the SELPA office at (805) 782-7301.



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Does Your Child Need Special Education Services?

Infants, children, adolescents, and young adults who have a disability may receive special education services from their local school district.



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Child find

The San Luis Obispo County SELPA and the member school districts carry out a variety of activities to ensure that all individuals with disabilities residing within San Luis Obispo County are identified, located, and evaluated.

What ages are eligible?

There are two different programs:

- Infant and toddler which serves ages birth through three
- School age which serves three to twenty-two years old



What is an educational disability?

A disability, according to the law, is a development delay or functioning significantly below chronological age in one or more developmental areas.

Eligibility shall not be based on temporary physical disability; cultural or economic factors; the normal process of second language acquisition; or manifestation of dialect or sociolinguistic variance.

For children three to twenty-two years old, there are 13 categories of disabilities which must be present and adversely affects the educational performance and cannot be resolved by interventions in the general education classroom. These categories are:

- Autism
- Deaf
- Deaf-Blind
- Emotional Disability
- Hearing Impaired
- Language or Speech Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Severe Orthopedic Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Other Health Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment



If my child was identified as having a disability what would happen?

Nothing, unless you wanted it to. Initially, if screening indicated a need and you agreed to it, a formal assessment would take place. Still, placement and services would not be provided until you agreed to an Individualized Education Program. At each of these points, parents are allowed to stop the process leaving your child in their current educational program.

What if my child is in private school?

Your child is eligible for screening, and if necessary, assessment for an educational disability no matter what his/her current

educational status is. Students found eligible, under one of the 13 categories of disabilities, will receive an Individualized Education Program for services in the public school, or if you choose, a private school education. Students parentally placed in private school may have an Individualized Service Plan.

What if I suspect my child has a disability?

If your child is ages birth through two years old, you should contact the Tri-Counties Regional Resource Center at 3450 Broad Street, Suite 111, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, 805-543-2833.

If your child, adolescent, or young adult is three or older, you should contact your local school district for information on how to receive a free screening evaluation.

- AACA (805) 467-2095
- Atascadero USD (805) 462-4230
- BSFCS (805) 595-7619
- Cayucos ESD (805) 995-3694
- Coast USD (805) 927-7148
- Lucia Mar USD (805) 474-3000
- Paso Robles JUSD (805) 769-1000
- Pleasant Valley JUESD (805) 467-3453
- San Luis Coastal USD.. (805) 549-1218
- San Miguel USD..... (805) 467-3216
- Shandon JUSD (805) 238-1782
- Templeton USD (805) 434-5853

