

# Special Education Preschool

**Special Education Preschool** - Children who are receiving early intervention services may begin special education preschool services: upon their transition out of early intervention, typically at age three; or, at the State's discretion, two-year-olds who will turn three during the school year may receive special education preschool services. Preschool special education is a state and federally mandated program for three and four year old children who are experiencing challenges in their learning and development and meet state eligibility criteria for special education and related services. Current research shows the population of students with special needs is growing significantly. Autism Spectrum studies alone indicated that an estimated 1 in 68 children, and 1 in 42 boys are on the Autism spectrum in the United States. Palm Beach County offers a number of education opportunities for children with special needs from birth to ... Early childhood special education professionals and related services personnel provide specialized educational services to children with disabilities in a variety of settings such as early childhood, preschool, child care, prekindergarten/Preschool for All, Head Start and other early childhood settings to meet the developmental learning needs ...