

Special Education - Preschool

Who should be referred?

Children ages 3 through 5 who are not doing what most children their age are able to do. This could include delays in speaking, hearing, following directions, moving independently, thinking, understanding, or behaving appropriately.

Mailing address:

Preschool Special Education
Barrow County Schools
179 West Athens Street
Winder, GA 30680

Parents of children younger than three years can receive early intervention for their child by contacting Babies Can't Wait, Athens, GA 30601. Phone : 706-369-6101

How much do these services cost?

There is no charge for any preschool service. The Preschool Special Education Program is part of the local school system and is financed by local, state, and federal money.

Where is the Preschool?

Teachers interact with students in the child's home, in private daycare/preschools, and in classrooms located at The Elementary Schools. Together, preschool staff and family decide the location(s) that best meets the child's needs.

What are the Preschool hours?

A variety of programs and classes are offered to meet the unique needs of each child. An individual plan, which includes location and number of hours, is arranged for each student.

What about transportation?

Children who attend the preschool classrooms are eligible for free bus transportation to and from classes. The buses are staffed with a driver and an attendant and are equipped with seatbelts, child car seats, wheelchair lifts, and wheelchair restraints.

Does the Preschool provide any other services?

Barrow County Schools provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and vision and hearing specialist to eligible children who require therapy in order to be successful in a school setting.

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