

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES/PROGRAMS

All services provided by the EGRPS Assessment Center conform to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004).

1. Consultation
2. Early Childhood Home and Community
3. Early Childhood Special Education



The Kent District Library exists to enhance your child's early learning experiences, as well as your experiences with your child. The library offers a variety of family movies, children's' music and books, and a special parent resource section. Call or stop by the East Grand Rapids branch for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

East Grand Rapids Public Schools
Special Education Department
2915 Hall Street SE
East Grand Rapids MI 49506-3111
Telephone: 616.235.3535
Facsimile: 616.235.3256
<http://www.egrps.org>

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Early Childhood Assessment Center

Are you worried because your child isn't talking yet?

Do you suspect your child might have a learning problem?

Does your preschooler seem to reach developmental milestones more slowly than other children?

The Early Childhood Assessment Center of East Grand Rapids Public Schools can help you determine if your child needs special help.

Serving EGR Preschool Children



Welcome to the EGR Early Childhood Assessment Center

East Grand Rapids Public Schools Early Childhood Assessment Center (ECAC) provides assessments for children between the ages of 2 years, 10 months and 6 years old who are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability. The Center is designed to help determine whether a child will qualify for one of our special education programs or services based on the child's individual needs. Children younger than two years, ten months will be referred to Ken-O-Sha Center of Grand Rapids Public Schools.



To find out if a child meets the criteria for services, a free assessment will be given. If delays are found in one or more of the following areas, your child may be eligible for services.

- Communication development
- Motor development
- Cognitive development
- Social/emotional development
- Self-care skills development

SERVICES

Screening Services

Where do I start?

- Call the Early Childhood Assessment Center (located in the district office of East Grand Rapids Schools) at 235-3535, and ask to speak with the Special Education Secretary.
- The secretary will refer your questions/concerns to the appropriate ECAC staff member.
- The designated ECAC staff member will call you with preliminary questions to determine if there is need for further evaluation.

Diagnostic Services

If the screening interview indicates the need for further evaluation, you will be asked to sign a referral form which will result in individualized testing. A written report regarding each child's present level of educational and functional performance will be completed.



PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Our professional staff may include:

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Occupational therapist
- School psychologist
- School social worker
- Speech pathologist

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

If the assessment team, including parents and assessment center professionals, determines that services are required, your child could receive services in a special education early childhood program or on a consultation basis between you and the appropriate service professional.