

- IEP -
 - Covers children ages 3 to 21 years old
 - sets goals and objectives
 - determines necessary services
 - designs services and supports FAPE for each individual child
 - meets to review & evaluate effectiveness of program plan
- DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS -
 - Check on the child's milestones
 - must have parents written permission to do screening
 - gather information through observation of child in completing tasks
 - talk with parent(s)/family
 - short tool to tell if child is learning basic skills
 - Provide an opportunity to describe child's challenges
 - Identify concerns about a young child's development
 - **Screening DOES NOT**
 - **Diagnose a child**
 - **Label a child**
 - Variety of early childhood developmental screening instruments
 - Share a common purpose:
 - Make sure child is on right development path
- **Program Eligibility Policy**
 - Written documentation on child care settings policies and procedures
 - review of staff responsibilities and parent responsibilities
 - Communicate with parents on need for developmental assessment