

Student Services Division  
 Early Childhood Programs  
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**Department Overview**

The Early Childhood Department provides educational services for children ages three to five in high quality Pre-K programs, both for children with special needs and typically developing children. High quality Pre-K programs can be found in the majority of elementary school campuses in conjunction with a variety of federal and state funded sources. The Early Childhood Department has a partnership with Acelero Learning Clark County (Head Start) and the UNLV/CSUN Preschool to provide high quality services in a fully inclusive environment. Students typically attend preschool programs four days per week, two and a half hours per day. Due to specific grant requirements, some programs are in session for a full school day, five days per week. Special Education services for all children ages three and up is a requirement of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**Performance Measures**

**Customer Service:** Customer service will be evaluated by staff and parents via the use of surveys. The results will be provided to each department to allow for opportunities for improvement.

**Communication:** The Early Childhood Department communicates with families, school personnel, and stakeholders regarding school assignments of preschool children with disabilities/delays.

**Consistency:** The Early Childhood Department has procedures in place in order to ensure that a consistent message is being communicated regarding program assignments.

**Department Services**



- Provides professional development opportunities for all Pre-K staff (general education and special education).
- Oversees and supports the instructional practices for 452 Early Childhood programs (general education and special education).
- Works in collaboration with community partners to increase high quality preschool opportunities to at-risk students in Clark County.

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**Service by the Numbers**

ECSE (Title I & SPED)	ECSE (SPED)	ECSE (Nev. Ready Pre, State Funded, & SPED)	ECSE (Zoom & SPED) Victory & SB178 (Gen Ed)	ECSE Central Service
502 SPED 2,160 Gen Ed.	5,242 SPED 1,386 Gen Ed.	145 SPED 475 Gen Ed.	208 SPED 3,372 Gen Ed.	1,200 students (Gen Ed. & SPED)