



Garden City Public Schools

Administrative Service Center

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Dear Health Care Provider:

The Garden City Public Schools, in cooperation with other local school districts, seeks to provide educational services to all persons with disabilities from birth through age 25. We are making an effort to locate all persons with disabilities who have not who have not been identified, with special focus on infants and pre-school age children residing in Garden City.

A team of skilled professionals will meet with you to discuss what evaluations are needed if any. Our diagnostic team consists of the following: physical therapist, occupational therapist, school psychologist, speech pathologist, social workers (as necessary). The team will also meet at an Individual Educational Planning Meeting to determine eligibility for special education programs and services, develop goals and determine educational placement.

Medical evaluations are sought when appropriate. Parents/guardians and all professionals involved meet or send reports to the Individualized Educational Planning Committee (IEPC) meeting. Here, eligibility is determined, developmental goals are planned, and program placement is made. Some program alternatives include:

1. Home-based programming where parents/guardians are given activities to do with their child/ward at home
2. School programs available to children at 2 ½ to 3 years of age with parental/guardian consent.
3. Ancillary Services within the home or preschool setting such as OT, speech, etc.

We are available to help children with the following disabilities, either known or suspected, on a consulting or full service basis: cognitive impairment, emotional impairment, learning disabilities, speech and language impairment, physical or other health impairments.

If you have any questions or referrals, please contact me at 734-762-6372.

Sincerely,

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