

Welcome to the Lincoln Developmental Preschool Program!

We are a special education preschool program, housed at the Lincoln Early Childhood Center and part of the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25.

We provide special education services to children ages 3-5 who have an identified delay or disability. Children who attend our program must meet state criteria that identify them as having a developmental need that qualifies them for an Individualized Education Program (IEP), based on standardized testing results. If your child qualifies for special education preschool services, these services are free of charge, including transportation services.

We hold Community Screening events several times a year to screen children for potential delays and/or disabilities. If you believe your child may have a potential delay or disability, and is between the ages of 3 to 5, please call the school at (208) 232-2994 to sign up for the next available Community Screener. Qualifications for our program are based on your child's developmental needs and the need for special education, not on income guidelines. We do not have an enrollment cap, and will assess children for delays and/or disabilities throughout the school year.

Our program is housed in the same building as Head Start, but the qualifications for each program differ. Head Start is a federally funded program and households must meet income requirements to qualify. Some children who are enrolled in Head Start may also qualify for special education services through the Developmental Preschool Program.

Please give us a call if you have any questions. We're here to help!

