

Services for Parents of Children with Disabilities

Procedure

1. Arrowhead Head Start provides parents with information to help them understand the referral process under IDEA including evaluations, service timeline requirements, IEP terminology, and the importance of early intervention.
2. Head Start staff, including Lead Educators and Disability Mental Health Manager, participate in the IFSP or IEP process and meetings to advocate for, and encourage parent/guardians to have an active role in the development of the goals that are set for their child and the services that they will receive.
3. If parent/guardian has concerns regarding the services that their child is receiving, staff will work with them to address these concerns with ECSE or will help them connect with the PACER Center for additional information and support.