



the **early childhood direction center**

Free Booklets Available from the ECDC

A Guide to Preschool Special Education*

How preschool special education works, what your rights are, and what you can expect at each step of the process

A Guide to Special Education*

What special education at the school-age level is like, what your rights are, and what to expect from your district

(*available in PDF format on ECDC website: <http://ecdc.syr.edu>)

Moving On...From Preschool to Kindergarten*

The transition of a child with special needs from preschool to kindergarten with a focus on how to build partnerships with your school district; tips on how to prepare for meetings and for your child's kindergarten program.

Paving the Way to Kindergarten*

Timelines and guidelines for preschool staff working with young children with special needs and their families

How I Grow Birth to Five: A Guidebook for Parents*

Tips on what to expect at each age and what parents can do to encourage their child's development, organized in a calendar format

Developmental Checklists Birth to Five*

Developmental milestones categorized by age, including developmental "red flags." Also available in Spanish.

Behavioral Observation Checklist*

Observational guidance for caregivers when there is a concern about a child's behavior.

Workshops and Consultations (sample topics)

The Mystery of Behavior and Temperament

Early Childhood Development: The Meaning of Red Flags

What Are Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education?

Moving On: Children and Families Facing Transition

(Early Intervention to Preschool OR Preschool to School)

What Is Literacy for Babies and Toddlers?

Accessing Services in the Community

Sensory Integration and the Environment

Early Brain Development and the Importance of Relationships

Creating Working Alliances with Families

Talking with Families about Developmental Concerns

Including Children with Special Needs in Child Care

Home Visiting: Implications for Practice

The Other Side of the Table: The Family's Perspective

The ECDC can help you...

- **get information**
- **find services**
- **work with service systems**

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The ECDC can provide information and workshops on a variety of topics tailored to the interests and needs of parents and early childhood professionals. Resources are available on such topics as general child development, developmental issues for children with special needs, coping strategies, and specific disabilities.

ECDC services to families are free and confidential.

The ECDC serves all of Central New York, including Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego counties.

We know where to look for answers.

