

Early Childhood Transition FAQs

1. When do children transition from SoonerStart?

Transition from SoonerStart Early Intervention Services starts when the child is 27-33 months old. This ensures that if the child qualifies for school based services that the IEP will be in place by the child's third birthday.

2. Do all children who have received SoonerStart services qualify for school based services?

No. Some children that received SoonerStart services will continue to receive services in the schools, but others may not qualify based on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) guidelines.

3. What is a TPC?

TPC is a Transition Planning Conference. This meeting is held to aid in transition from SoonerStart to community or school based services. The Resource Coordinator will make the family aware of options available.

4. Who is responsible for the TPC?

SoonerStart personnel will set up the TPC. They will invite a school district representative.

5. If the child qualifies for school based services, when do I need to do the IEP?

If a child is evaluated by the school district and is found eligible, the child's Individual Education Program (IEP) MUST be in place by the child's third birthday. The IEP can be written and the meeting held before the child's third birthday with the effective date of services being the child's actual birthday.