

Stepanski Early Childhood Center – Special Education

Early Intervention

The Waterford School District Early Intervention Program is designed to help children with special needs and their families learn and grow together. Services are offered in the school, community, and home settings to ensure that very young children with disabilities have the educational intervention needed to help them reach their fullest potential prior to preschool. In order to refer a child with a suspected disability for an assessment, call Child Find at 248.666.9593.

Project Find

The Project Find Coordinator, located at Stepanski, is the initial contact for a parent or guardian who is concerned about their child's development. Parents or guardians should call to make an appointment for an evaluation to determine what the child's needs are and to assist families in obtaining needed resources and school services and programs.

WPSEE

WPSEE is the special early education program for Waterford children aged 2^{1/2} to 5 who have problems in speech and language, learning, or social-emotional development. Children attend classes four mornings or afternoons a week. Transportation is available. Qualified special education teachers plan and implement a curriculum which addresses the needs of their young students. At this age children learn best through their play, and so the teachers design play activities which help the children meet developmental goals. Monthly family activity days give parents and teachers the opportunity to work together with the child and celebrate his or her successes.