

CAC Q&A – March 20, 2024

Question	Responses
What is an Individualized Family Service Plan or IFSP?	An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is a written plan developed for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. It's part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C and is designed to guide early intervention services for children from birth to age three. The IFSP outlines the child's developmental status, family information, major outcomes expected to be achieved, specific early intervention services the child will receive, the frequency and duration of those services, and the natural environments where services will be provided. The IFSP is a collaborative effort involving the child's family and a team of professionals.
Who can parents reach out to address questions of concerns regarding low incidence services?	Tobi McKay, Specialist for the infant/toddler program (213) 241-4713
Does LAUSD offer Special Education Centers to families as an option?	A continuum of placement options are reviewed during the IEP team meeting and supports, services as well as placement are determined by the IEP team based upon individual unique student needs.
Who can parents contact or reach out about visiting programs, at the receiving schools, before their child is enrolled? Is there a time limit to the visit?	Contact your case manager or the receiving school to schedule a visit.

<p>What is the process between the school district and families to ensure the school is the right fit for the student?</p>	<p>During the IEP team discussion, a continuum of placement options are reviewed and supports, services and placement are determined by the IEP team based upon individual unique student needs.</p>
<p>Are students from General Education campuses included at Special Education sites to foster inclusive practices?</p>	<p>Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) offers educationally-based inclusive programs Districtwide, providing daily interaction between special education and general education students.</p>
<p>Are PKIT teams housed in one school site, or do they provide services wherever they are needed?</p>	<p>Preschool and Kindergarten Itinerant Teachers (PKIT) serve students Districtwide, including those in private schools and home hospitals. Consequently, they are not assigned to a specific school location.</p>
<p>Can Behavior intervention be requested by a parent?</p>	<p>Yes. However, need is determined based upon assessment results and the IEP team.</p>