



## **Preschool Special Education Services: 3-5 years of age**

Three to five year old children may be referred to the Mark West Union School District (MWUSD) Preschool Intake to determine their eligibility for special education services. Once an assessment is completed, an Initial Individualized Education Program is developed, if the student qualifies.

### **For 3-5 year old children not enrolled in Kindergarten:**

1. Referrals by parents/guardians are taken by a designated preschool referral coordinator, who fills out a referral and verifies that the child lives within the MWUSD attendance area.
2. The referral information is forwarded to a speech-language pathologist who conducts an observation of the child, parent interview, review of records, and screening. The speech-language pathologist provides referrals and assistance to the family in utilizing community resources.
  - i. If the speech-language pathologist determines that a special education evaluation is necessary the speech-language pathologist refers the case to the Rincon Valley Partnership (RVP) to complete the evaluation and IEP process.

## **Preschool Referral Information**

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