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| Special Education Services For Your Child… A Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) is required for all children with disabilities who are between the ages of 2 and 21 and who have not yet graduated from high school. Students with disabilities may attend school until receipt of a high school diploma or until the end of the school year of their 21st birthday, whichever is earlier.Special Education and related services must begin on the child’s third (3rd) birthday for children served in an early intervention program or for these children referred before their (3rd) birthday and found eligible. While it is not mandated that the school district provide direct services to children birth through the age of 2, the school district must identify, locate, and evaluate children of this age with known or suspected disabilities. When these children are identified by the local school district, a referral must be made, within in 2 days, to the local Child & Family Connections (CFC) office. |  | **If your child is having trouble in school, you should contact the teacher or principal to discuss your concerns. Some school districts have teams consisting of school personnel that review student problems and suggest academic and/or behavioral strategies in an attempt to change or improve student performance. If your child does not demonstrate improvement you should contact your school principal or child’s teacher to initiate a referral for your child.** |  |  |
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