



Screening Information

The preschool screening team evaluates children within all developmental domains including: cognitive, speech and language, fine and gross motor, adaptive and social skills as requested by their parents. Any parent that has concerns may schedule a screening.

Screening days will be advertised in the local newspaper.

NPS

The Nantucket Public Schools offers Preschool and OutReach Programs through the Department of Special services. The director of Special Services is Sheilah Reardon. The contact number for Special Services is (508) 228-7285 ext. 1355.

Programs Provided by the Pathways Preschool Teachers

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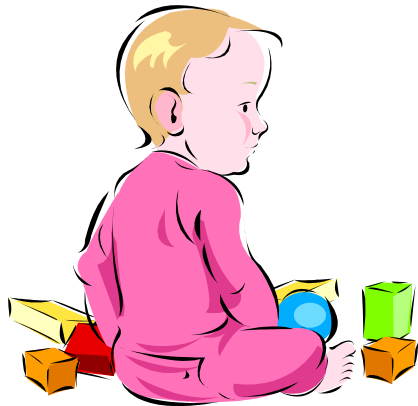
Pathways OutReach



Turning Three!

Services for our birth to
five year old children
and community

Birth to Three!



The Department of Public Health provides services to Nantucket for children aged birth to three through the Cape Cod Child Development **Early Intervention Program (EI)**. The purpose of this program is to identify young children who may be demonstrating developmental delays/differences or are at-risk due to medical and/ or family history. After identification, early intervention and support can be provided to the family. Services are delivered either in the home setting or through community playgroups. The contact number for the EI program is **(800) 974-8860** or **(508) 775-6240**, Linda Stiles, Director, Cape and Islands Early Childhood Intervention Program.

Turning Three...



The transition from EI to
Nantucket Public School (NPS)

- Given parent permission, information is shared with NPS on services being provided
- At 2 years 6 months, EI sends transition notification and a transition meeting takes place with the family and a NPS representative
- The transition meeting provides information of services available through NPS
- At 2 years 9 months, a TEAM meeting takes place to determine eligibility of continued services
- An individualized educational plan is developed after eligibility is determined
- A placement decision is made for classroom or OutReach services

NPS services for 3-5 year olds



NPS provides an array of services to the preschool age community based on individual need.

The elementary school houses **2 Pathways Preschool Programs** for students demonstrating moderate to severe needs. The **Pathways**

OutReach program offers additional services such as:

- Community wide screening days, 3 times a year and ongoing appointments as needed
- Kids Connect classroom that focuses on communication, motor and cognitive skills
- Consultation to other preschool programs regarding behavior management, speech and language development or overall child development
- Collaboration with the Cape Cod Early Intervention Team