

Integrated Preschool Peer Model Program  
Admission Policy

The Integrated Preschool Program provides special education services to children with disabilities in a typical preschool environment. Programs at the Early Learning Center are designed in accordance with federal mandates under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Massachusetts General Laws, Section 603 CMR 28.00.

Each preschool session at the Early Learning Center includes both children with special education needs and typically developing children. Each year, typically developing children are sought to participate as peer models.

To *be eligible* to participate as a peer model, a child must be:

- Three years old by September 1st
- A resident of Attleboro or children of non-district resident staff
- Demonstrate well-developed cognitive, social and language skills
- Attend the Peer Model Screening Program at the Early Learning Center

Legal References:

- Individuals with Disabilities Act (I.D.E.A.)
- M. G. L. Section 603 CMR 28.00