Resources: Supporting Dual Language Education in Early Childhood

Early Learning and Development Standards - 2013 Rhode Island Early Learning and Development Standards

Like school-age ELs, DLLs should have access to all other screening and services as appropriate. The Child Outreach Screening is a developmental screening and does not replace language proficiency screening at K registration or entry.

Child Outreach Screening

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Listing of Interpretation Agencies Trained to Perform Child Outreach Screenings in Languages other than English

RIDE Child Outreach Screening - Preschool Language Survey

English

Spanish

Portuguese

DLL Flowchart

Use the flowchart if parent identifies language other than English in any of the first 3 questions of the Preschool Language Survey or child fails English screen and there is reason to suspect that the child knows another language.

• Early Childhood Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is a federal and state mandated program for young children with developmental delays and disabilities. It refers to the range of special education services that apply specifically to children between the ages of 3 and 5, prior to kindergarten.

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