When your child is **27 months old**, a referral containing your child’s name and date of birth, your name, address and phone number will be sent to Cache County School District. If you do **not** want a referral to preschool special education, you can sign a form opting out of having this information sent.

When your child is **32 to 33 months old** (if you choose to pursue a referral to preschool special education,) an introductory meeting, called a **transition conference**, will be held at the Cache Professional Development & Technology Center in North Logan: 2035 N. 1200 E, North Logan or virtually in your home.

Those participating in this meeting will be your Up to 3 service coordinator and Kellie Garcia, the Cache County School District preschool coordinator, other representatives (i.e. Utah School for the Deaf and Blind, Early Head Start, etc.) and any other individuals you invite.

The purpose of a transition conference is to discuss your concerns about your child’s development, placement options available with Cache County School District, and appropriate testing for your child. An appointment for an eligibility meeting will be made at the transition conference.

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When your child is **35 to 36 months old**, your child will be evaluated by Cache County School District. Then a meeting will be held to discuss evaluation results and to determine if your child is eligible for special education. If s/he is eligible, an **IEP (Individual Education Program)** will be developed with your input.

Cache County School District offers preschool, with support services (motor, speech therapy, etc.) or speech therapy in a small or large group setting, if your child is eligible for services. Cache County School District has different eligibility criteria than Up to 3. Your child may not be eligible for preschool special education.

If you choose **not** to pursue a referral to Cache County School District, or if your child is not eligible, your service coordinator can help you locate private or community programs that can meet his/her specific needs.

Your Service Coordinator and other team members can help you prepare for the **IEP meeting**

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