

A Typical Day at the Center...

Group:

- Stories
- Songs
- Language Activities
- Fine Motor Time—
coloring, drawing,
cutting, pasting, painting
- Gross Motor Time—
running, jumping,
climbing, ball skills
- Cognitive—colors,
numbers, readiness skills
- Communication Skills

Individual:

- I.E.P.'s—specific goals
- Communication Skills
- Physical/Occupational
Therapy



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**Where Kids
Come First!**

Early Intervention Preschool



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What is the Early Intervention Preschool?



It is a program designed to provide services to children from 3-5 years of age who are developmentally delayed in any of the following areas:

- Receptive/Expressive
- Articulation (Speech)
- Gross/Fine Motor Skills
- Cognitive
- Social/Emotional
- Adaptive

What about the cost?

It costs nothing. Public Law 99-457 lowered the "school age" for services to children with special needs to begin at age three.



How does the program work?

The program can be up to two-and-a-half hours, four days a week (Monday through Thursday). A specific program will be designed for your child to learn the skills in his or her areas of delay. In addition, your child will participate in art projects, sing songs, take part in physical education activities, listen to stories and have a snack.

What about transportation?

Transportation is provided by the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25. Your children may be bussed or you may choose to bring your child each day.

How can I find out if my child is eligible?

Call the Lincoln Early Childhood Center and set up an appointment for a screening test. At the time of the test, your child will be screened in all areas of eligibility. Following the screening, further testing will be completed if needed. You will know at this time if your child is eligible.



What happens then?


If your child has a mild or moderate speech or language delay, he or she will be enrolled in therapy at your neighborhood school. If your child qualifies with a severe speech or language delay, or in any of the other areas, he or she may be enrolled at the Lincoln Center.

Are there other services?

The Center offers parenting programs covering:

- Effective Discipline
- Understanding Behavior
- Communicating With Your Child
- Developing Self-Concept
- Nurturing Development

Books on various learning problems and games and activities to use with your child are also available to borrow from our library.



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