

SER-NIÑOS CHARTER SCHOOL

Department of Special Programs

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

In accordance with federal and state requirements, Ser-Niños Charter School provides special education and related services to eligible students with disabilities.

Eligibility for special education is determined through an evaluation process and the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee.

When a student is determined eligible and requires specially designed instruction, the ARD Committee develops an Individualized Education Program (IEP) designed to provide the student with a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE).

Texas Education Updates

For current information regarding special education requirements, guidance, resources, and family information:

[Texas Education Agency – Special Education Resources](#)

[Texas SPED Support – Resource Library](#)

[SPEDTex – English](#)

[SPEDTex – Español](#)

☐ **Parent's Guide to the ARD Process**

The Parent's Guide helps families understand the special education process and participate meaningfully in ARD Committee meetings and educational decision-making. SPEDTex currently provides the guide in English and Spanish. ([SPEDTex](#))

English:

[Parent's Guide to the ARD Process](#)

Español:

[Guía Para Padres del Proceso de ARD](#)

☐ **NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS**

The Notice of Procedural Safeguards explains the rights and protections available to parents of students with disabilities.

English:

[Notice of Procedural Safeguards](#)

Español:

[Aviso Sobre Procedimientos de Protección](#)

☐ **CHILD FIND**

Ser-Niños Charter School has a responsibility to identify, locate, and evaluate children with disabilities who may need special education and related services.

If you suspect that your child has a disability and may need special education services, please contact the Department of Special Programs.

English

[Texas SPED Support – Child Find Resources](#)

Español

[Texas SPED Support – Recursos en Español](#)

☐ **REQUESTING A SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION**

Parents may request a special education evaluation at any time.

If you have concerns about your child's:

- Learning
- Development
- Communication
- Behavior
- Academic progress
- Social/emotional needs
- Suspected disability

Please contact the Department of Special Programs.

Ser-Niños Parent Educational Concern Form

English:

[Parent Educational Concern Form](#)

Español:

Ser-Niños Parent Educational Concern Form – Spanish Version

☐ **EVALUATION INFORMATION**

When a parent submits a written request for a special education evaluation, Ser-Niños follows applicable federal and Texas special education requirements and timelines.

Parents receive appropriate documentation regarding the evaluation process, including consent when an evaluation is proposed and information about parental rights.

For current statewide information:

English:

[SPEDTex – Requesting an Evaluation](#)

Español:

[SPEDTex – Solicitar una Evaluación](#)

☐ **SECTION 504**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a federal civil rights law that protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination based on disability.

Students who meet applicable Section 504 eligibility requirements may receive appropriate accommodations, aids, or services necessary to provide access to educational opportunities.

☐ **TEXAS TRANSITION & EMPLOYMENT GUIDE**

The **Texas Transition and Employment Guide** helps students with disabilities and their families plan for life after high school, including education, training, employment, and independent living.

English

[Texas Transition and Employment Guide – English](#)

Español

[Guía de Transición y Empleo de Texas – Español](#)

[Current Texas Transition & Employment Guide – TEA](#)

☐ **DYSLEXIA**

For current information regarding dyslexia identification, evaluation, instruction, and services:

English

[TEA – Special Education Resources](#)

Español

[SPEDTex – Recursos en Español](#)

☐ **CONTACT SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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