

CF-SN (Child Find - Special Needs) VS. Special Need Rate

CF-SN (Priority 5)

Who is eligible?

- A student with a disability who has a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) from Hillsborough County School District
- Child is between 3 years of age – admission to Kindergarten

* *Eligibility is not based on household income*

What is needed to apply?

- Current Individual Education Plan (IEP) from Hillsborough County School District

What happens after I apply?

- Once waiting list application is approved, a funding notification will be sent
- Family will have 30 days from funding notice to provide all documentation for eligibility determination using the family portal
- [SR Eligibility Checklist Eng-Spa](#)

Who to contact for information on CF - SN eligibility?

- Waiting List Team or kvaldes@elchc.org / nhernandez@elchc.org



Special Needs Rate

Who is eligible?

- Any School Readiness - eligible child
- Ages 0 – 12 years of age, with any care schedule

Who can apply?

- Any School Readiness-approved Provider who cares for a child that required individualized accommodations

What is needed to apply?

- IFSP (Early Steps) age birth – 3 years of age
- IEP (FDLRS Child Find) ages 3 and up
- Medical or diagnostic report
- Therapy evaluation report

How to apply and what happens after I apply?

- Email early.intervention@elchc.org to request the rate
- Send the first 3 letters of the child's First and Last name with date of birth (i.e. John Smith: Joh%Smi% DOB: xx/xx/xxxx)
- Private email link will be sent to begin the request and to upload supporting documentation

Who to contact for information on Special Needs rate?

- Regional Early Intervention Specialist or kfernandez@elchc.org

