Early Childhood & Preschool

For Lexington families with children from birth through preschool. Start with your concerns and your child's needs; supports span many disability types.

Massachusetts Early Intervention (EI)

Birth to age 3 | Statewide; EI@mass.gov

For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or risk of delay. Families can contact their town's EI program directly to ask for an evaluation. Use the state directory to confirm the program serving Lexington and its current intake contact.

Program information & contact details

Lexington Children's Place (LCP)

District preschool | 20 Pelham Road, Lexington; contact through LPS

Lexington's inclusive preschool serves children with and without disabilities. Ask about preschool special education evaluation, referral, and current programs. Special education eligibility and general preschool enrollment are different processes; ask which applies to your family.

Program information & contact details

LPS Central Registration

Lexington families | LPSCentralRegistration@lexingtonma.org

The district registration page includes preschool registration information for new LCP families. Confirm required residency and enrollment documents. Registration alone does not determine special education eligibility or replace an evaluation request.

Program information & contact details

Plan before age 3: Ask your EI coordinator and LPS how referral, evaluation, and transition planning will fit together. EI eligibility does not automatically establish school eligibility. If your child is already 3 or older, contact LPS directly about evaluation concerns. Ask how support will work across home, childcare, and preschool.

More Support & Next Steps

Contact each organization for current services, eligibility, costs, and availability.

FCSN: Early Childhood resources

Ages 0-5 | 617-236-7210 or 800-331-0688

Find information about milestones, Early Intervention, childcare, and preschool. The Federation provides family guidance and links to multilingual materials. Ask for help understanding the move from EI to school services and questions to bring to a meeting.

Program information & contact details

FCSN: Parent Training and Information Center

Statewide | Free individual assistance; 800-331-0688

Information specialists help with special education eligibility, evaluations, school responsibilities, and resolving disagreements. PTI workshops are free. Ask for the current preschool evaluation process and timelines that apply to your situation.

Program information & contact details

Lexington Therapeutic Recreation

Community Center, 39 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA 02421 | 781-698-4817

Ask about age-appropriate inclusive activities and accommodation requests. Discuss communication, sensory, mobility, toileting, and supervision needs before registering. Confirm minimum ages, fees, staffing, and whether a caregiver must attend.

Program information & contact details

Questions to bring

Who is eligible? What referral or application is needed? Who is our contact? What costs or approvals apply? Is there a waitlist? What language and access supports are available? Keep a dated list of calls, applications, and follow-up steps.

A starting guide, not a comprehensive directory, endorsement, or individual medical, legal, or financial advice. Sources are linked throughout. Some government information was checked through official indexed listings where full pages were unavailable. Confirm details directly.

More LexSEPTA family resources