

Extra Support for Your Child's Success





Understanding the Special Needs Rate (SNR)



What is the Special Needs Rate?





The **Special Needs Rate (SNR)** provides extra funding to your provider based on the individualized accommodations and supports the program puts in place for the child.

Programs May Use This Funding to:

-  Lower classroom ratios
-  Implement sensory materials and visual learning supports
-  Purchase adaptive or specialized equipment
-  Provide personalized staff training or certifications

Who is Eligible?

Your child's program may qualify for extra support if your **School Readiness (SR) child:**

-  Has an Individualized Family Support Plan (IFSP)
-  Has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
-  Has a medical diagnosis (ex: autism, ADHD, developmental delay), or
-  Receives therapy (ex: speech, occupational, physical, behavioral therapy)

Think Your Child May Qualify?

Talk to your provider about requesting additional funding from the ELC to help support your child's needs.



**NOTE: The SNR rate does not change your School Readiness copay fee.*