

WHITTIER AREA COOPERATIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



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Children with Disabilities Attending Private School

If you suspect that your child has a mental, physical, or learning disability, you are advised to contact your district of residence (DOR). If your district of residence is listed below, please contact the WACSEP Private schools Team, as you reside within our boundaries.

If your child is eligible for special education AND attends a private school located within the following school district boundaries, the Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program (WACSEP) is able to offer a Service Plan.

- East Whittier City School District
- El Rancho Unified School District
- Little Lake City School District
- Los Nietos School District
- South Whittier School District
- Whittier City School District
- Whittier Union High School District

WACSEP Private Schools Department: (562) 945-6431 x 8222 * privateschool@wacsep.org

Federal and state laws require public schools to provide free and appropriate education for children with disabilities, ages birth through 21 years. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers qualify for special education programs administered by their school district. Special education staff will help parents identify appropriate programs, if their child is eligible for services.

- For information about special education services for children **birth to 3**, please call the WACSEP Infant-Family Program at (562) 907-6358
- For information about special education services for children **ages 3 to 21**, please contact your local school district special education department.

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| • East Whittier City School District | (562) 907-5935 |
| • El Rancho Unified School District | (562) 801-7370 |
| • Little Lake City School District | (562) 868-8241 |
| • Los Nietos School District | (562) 692-0271 |
| • South Whittier School District | (562) 944-6231 |
| • Whittier City School District | (562) 789-3020 |
| • Whittier Union High School District | (562) 698-8121 |

