

Legal Notice

AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

All public school districts in San Benito County are part of the San Benito County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). Special Education services are available for each child who qualifies as an individual with exceptional needs. Referral procedures are available at each school district office.

For children who are enrolled by their parents in private schools, services are also available, but may be limited. Federal law limits the amount that school districts spend for these services to a proportionate share of federal IDEA funds. (EC 56173) Referral procedures are available at each private school's main office.

Information regarding Parent Rights and Procedural Safeguards is available for parents of children with exceptional needs. Please contact the Special Education Administrator for your school district, if you:

- would like a copy of the Notice of Procedural Safeguards; and/or
- need assistance in understanding your rights and safeguards.

If you need additional assistance beyond what your local district administration can provide or wish general information regarding Special Education programs and services within San Benito County, you may contact the San Benito County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), at (831) 637-5393, extension 112.