

## What is the SPEED Family Enrichment Program?

The SPEED Family Enrichment Program is a birth to 3 Prevention Initiative Program funded by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The goal of the program is to assure school success by providing information and support to at risk families with infants and toddlers.

The SPEED Family Enrichment Program provides services to area school districts, including Chicago Heights, Ford Heights, Glenwood, Homewood, Matteson, Park Forest and Markham.

Call (708) 481-6101, ext. 4215, email: [fep@speed802.org](mailto:fep@speed802.org) or fill out the form on the opposite page to learn if you are eligible for this free program.

Developmental screenings are also available during the school year. Please, contact the program to set up an appointment.



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## Is FEP right for your family?

The Family Enrichment Program offers infants, toddlers and their caretakers an opportunity to learn through play.

During each 90 minute weekly session, children 36 months and younger and their adults explore and interact at different learning centers. At circle time children develop social skills and build their understanding of letters and numbers. They also learn songs, nursery rhymes and hear a story. Children are encouraged to explore, play and love learning. All activities are planned using the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines for Children Birth to Age Three.

Throughout the year, children are exposed to simple sign language, music and various instruments. Spanish is also used in many of the activities. The goal is to build bridges to better communicate with everyone.

All families are teamed up with a parent educator for personal visits, case management and to work on family goals.

## We also learn outside of class

- Informational parent workshops on topics such as literacy, appropriate play and separation anxiety
- READY! For Kindergarten program through the Children's Reading Foundation of Greater Chicago.
- Pequeños Lectores: a weekend bilingual story time at the Chicago Heights Public Library.
- Children who participate in SPEED FEP may also be eligible to participate in Special Olympics Young Athletes at the Early Learning Center and other family focused events at the school.



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**Play. Explore. Learn.**



For more information,  
**call (708) 481-6101, ext. 4215**  
or fill out this form and return it to  
your school secretary.  
(School secretaries, please fax to  
SPEED ELC (708) 503-4101)

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Name of child

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Date of Birth

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Name of parent or caretaker

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Phone number

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Address  
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