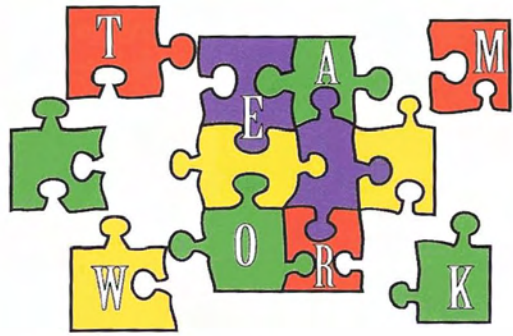


We work with First Steps and Early Head Start by attending transition conferences and giving parents/guardians information about Preschool services.



We also work together with Head Start, Healthy Families, and other preschool and day care programs when they might have concerns about your child. This can only be done with your permission.

We try to help every child we work with to be able to attend kindergarten in his/her home school.

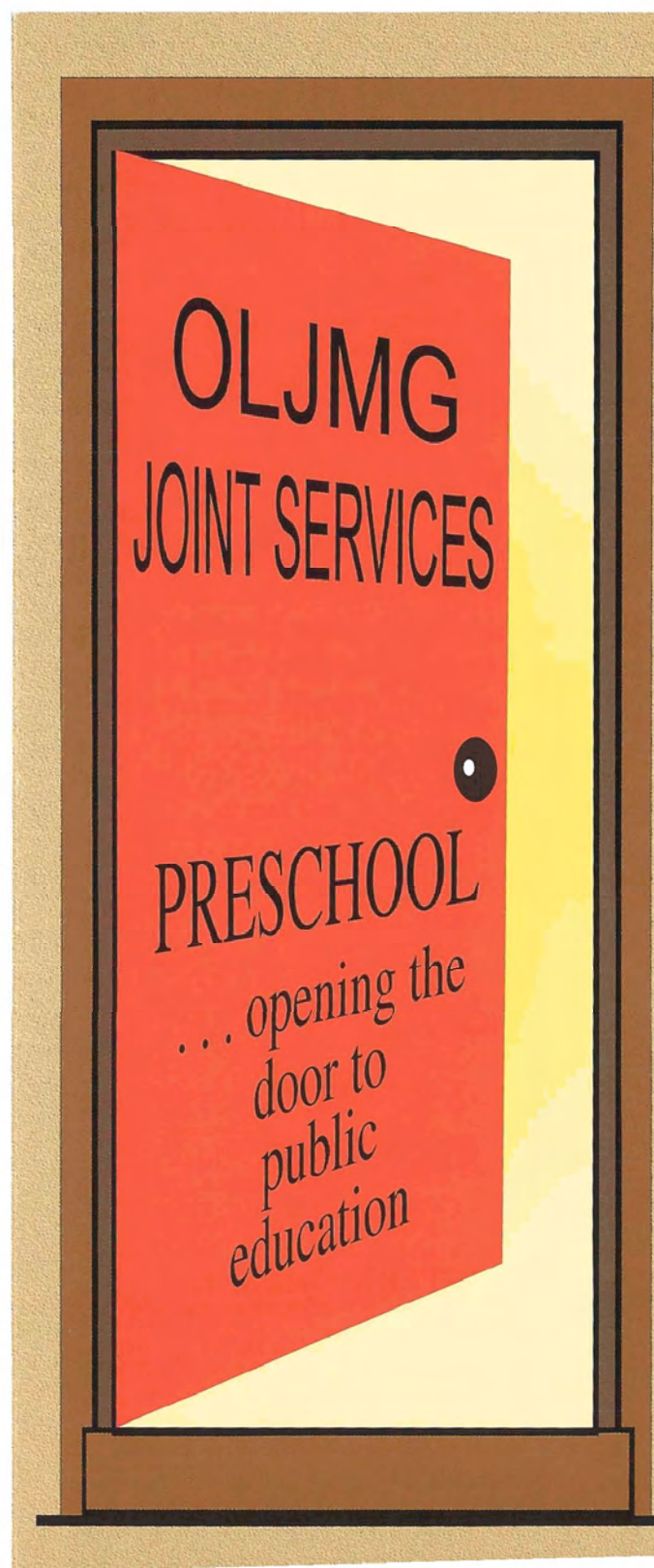


We follow the rules for services in Procedural Safeguards (parent rights) and Indiana Article 7.



### For More Information:

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# OLJMG JOINT SERVICES PRESCHOOL SERVICES



OLJMG Joint Services Special Education Cooperative provides services for children ages three to five years old who are behind in one or more areas of development. Areas might be: Speech, Language, Learning, Vision, Hearing, or Physical. Health or Behavior problems that affect ability to learn are also considered.

Children who live in

ORLEANS

MITCHELL

NORTH LAWRENCE

MEDORA

BROWNSTOWN

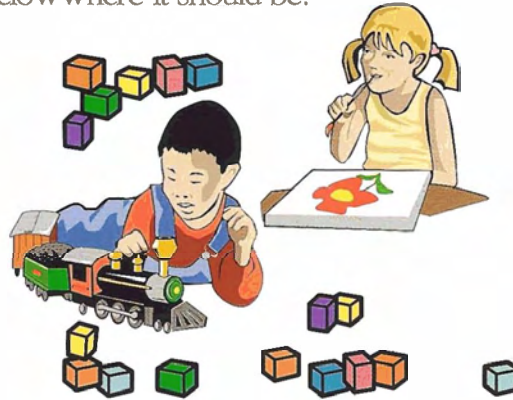
SHOALS

EASTERN GREENE

School Districts

may be eligible for these services.

We test to see if speech, learning, motor, social, and independence skills are age appropriate. A delay is found if any area is below where it should be.



We test by playing with the child, watching how he/she plays, and having the child work with special toys. We ask the parent/guardian questions about the child's health, social, physical, and daily living abilities. The parent/guardian is a very important part of the testing team!

Tests and interviews are done by a teacher licensed in early childhood or special education and a speech teacher. A school psychologist may also attend.



We meet later in a "case conference" with you to talk about what we found in the testing of your child.

If we find delays, we talk about what we can do to help your child. This might be as simple as giving you information, referring you to other places, providing speech therapy in your home school, or a preschool placement. If we find delays, it is still your choice whether you want your child to have services.

Our services are free.



We can provide help with vision or hearing problems.

We can provide transportation to and from school.



We can provide occupational and/or physical therapy when it is related to an education delay.

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