

PANDA
PROGRAM FOR ASSESSED NEEDS
IN DEVELOPMENT AREAS

The Scottsdale Preschool Program for Assessed Needs in Developmental Areas provides preschool intervention services for 3,4 and 5 year old children with special needs who are not eligible for kindergarten.

The goals of the Preschool Program are to:

- Provide preschool experiences that are developmentally appropriate for pre-kindergarten students who are 3 years of age and older and who are educationally at-risk or who have special needs;
- Identify the needs, abilities and interests of each child
- Develop and implement an appropriate individualized plan for each child and family;
- Provide a caring, enabling and enriching environment that encourages growth through independence;
- Assist and support families through parent workshops, home visits, conferences, shared decision-making and the use of parenting resources;
- Monitor, assess and report the progress of each child;
- Facilitate a smooth and effective transition for each child into an appropriate program for kindergarten aged children