



## **TEIS Extended Option**

### **What is the TEIS Extended Option?**

The TEIS Extended Option allows current families to continue receiving TEIS services beyond age 3 if the child is determined eligible for special education services in their local school district. This extension will give families an additional choice to consider as they help their child develop and prepare for school.

If a child is eligible for school district special education services, a family will have the following choices:

- TEIS Extended Option
- Special education services in the local school district
- Choose to end all services

If a family chooses the TEIS Extended Option, they can continue with TEIS services up to the start of the school year following the child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

These services would continue to be provided through an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Families can choose to transition to the school district at any time during the TEIS Extended Option.

Once a child transitions to special education services in the school, they cannot return to TEIS services.

### **Who is eligible?**

To be eligible for the TEIS Extended Option, a child must meet the following criteria:

- Have a current Individualized Family Service Plan through TEIS (IFSP)
- Be determined eligible for school district special education services by the local education agency (LEA)

### **How can a family learn more about the TEIS Extended Option?**

Visit our TEIS Extended Option webpage at  
**[tn.gov/dda/teis-extended](https://tn.gov/dda/teis-extended)**.

