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## MEMORANDUM (OEL #06-03)

**TO:** Contact Persons, School District Early Childhood Programs

Contact Persons, School District Programs for Prekindergarten Children with Disabilities

**FROM:** Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

Bambi J. Lockman, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

## SUBJECT: Fact Sheet for Families of Preschool Children with Special Needs

We are pleased to provide you with a "*Fact Sheet for Families – What Families of Preschool Children with Special Needs Should Know about the Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program.*" This fact sheet is an informational piece intended for the families of children with disabilities and other special needs. You may copy this document for distribution to parents. This document may be accessed through the Department of Education (DOE), Office of Early Learning (OEL) website at http://www.firn.edu/doe/earlylearning/district.htm.

If you have additional questions on the "*Fact Sheet for Families*," please contact Cathy Bishop, Program Specialist, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services.

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