

**To request more information ....**

For more information concerning Early

Access contact :

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**Early Access**

**What is it?**

House Bill 1021 defines the 4 or 5 year old child who may benefit from early access as a "highly gifted child." This child is academically gifted, socially and emotionally mature, in the top 2% of the gifted peer group, motivated to learn, and has exhausted the resources of preschool or home schooling.



## How does Early Access work?

**The process that parents will follow and complete.**

**February 1-**

**March 1**

**Parents will contact the**

**Pikes Peak BOCES G/T**

**Coordinator and request Early Access for their child.**

**(719-622-2099)**

**The Pikes Peak BOCES G/T Coordinator will send an information packet to the parents with instructions for completion.**

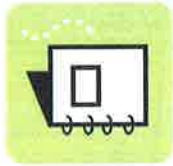
**March 20**

**The parent will complete the information and return the completed portfolio to the Pikes Peak BOCES G/T Coordinator and request an interview with the coordinator to review the portfolio.**



**April 5**

**All portfolios will be reviewed and parent interviews will be completed.**



**March 20-April 10**

**After the review of the portfolio, the child will be referred to a designated BOCES Psychologist for individual testing, if deemed appropriate.**

**May 1**

**Placement determination is made by the determination committee of the school district the child will attend.**

**Upon review the parents will be notified of the placement team's recommendation.**

**May 5**

**All parents will have been notified about the placement determination.**



Parents should.....

**What is my responsibility as a parent?**

- 1. Notify the Pikes Peak BOCES G/T Coordinator and request an Early Access for your child.**
- 2. Complete the portfolio packet and return the information to the Pikes Peak BOCES G/T Coordinator and ask for an interview to review the portfolio.**

