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My child is incredibly smart, he's knows 1st grade math as a preschooler. He also is at a 1st grade level reading as a preschooler because of EI/ECSE. He loves seeing how things work, and loves exploring. If it wasn't for EI/ECSE and their speech therapy my child would still be simi non verbal except for his numbers. As my child approaches kindergarten fall of 2025, I hope that EI/ECSE continues helping him navigate the world of education with his sensories in mind. I know they have his back in the school system making us parents feel confident that he'll be taking care of, and grow! I am advocating that we should keep our funding, and that we should receive 24 million more for services. So that we still feel confident for our children that they are getting the proper education as they deserve.