


CHILD FIND



IDENTIFY. LOCATE. EVALUATE.

What is Child Find?

- The process by which districts and public charter schools identify and locate children needing evaluation.
- All children birth - 21 with disabilities or suspected of having a disability, regardless of the severity, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be identified, located, and evaluated.

Who can be part of Child Find?

- Any child age birth - 21 with a disability or suspected of having a disability.
- Anyone concerned about a child can contact their home campus for additional information and next steps.
- Districts are responsible for finding those parentally-placed in private schools, children who are homeschooled and children who are homeless.

Disabilities & Services

- If a student qualifies for district special education services, these services are provided at no cost.
- Children are evaluated to determine the presence of one or more of the following disabilities:
 - Physical Disability
 - Deaf or Hard of Hearing
 - Visual Impairment
 - Deaf-Blindness
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Emotional Disturbance
 - Speech and/or Language
 - Autism
 - Other Health Impairment