

CHILD FIND



Identify. Locate. Evaluate.

What is Child Find?

Child Find is the process by which districts and public schools locate and identify students in need of evaluation for special education services.

All children birth-21 with disabilities or suspected of having a disability, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be identified, located, and evaluated. From ages birth through 2, please contact the Infant & Toddler Connections of the New River Valley at (540) 831-7529.

What does Child Find look for?

- Any child ages birth-21 with a disability or suspected of having a disability including those who:
 - Are highly mobile, such as migrant and homeless children,
 - Are wards of the state,
 - Attend private schools, including children who are home-instructed or home-tutored,
 - Are passing classes and advancing from grade to grade
 - Are 18 or under and are incarcerated in a regional or local jail for 10 or more days

Disabilities & Services

- 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 Disability
 - Speech and/or Language
 - Autism
 - Orthopedic Impairment
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Specific Learning Disability
 - Other Health Impairment
- If a student qualifies for special education services, these services are provided at no cost to families

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