

Child Find - Colville School District

Child Find, an IDEA mandate, seeks to locate all children with disabilities who would benefit from public services. They provide an initial referral point for children not enrolled in Colville Public Schools. Additionally, they conduct outreach efforts to identify at-risk children who may not be independently referred.

Colville Public Schools Child Find is responsible for locating, evaluating, and identifying children, ages 3 through 21, who are suspected of having a disability and may be in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of their disability. Students do not need to be enrolled in public school to receive Child Find services.

If you suspect a child has a disability, they are over the age of three, and are not currently enrolled in Colville Public Schools contact Child Find.

Birth to Three years old

Birth-Three Services are no longer available through the Colville School District. Child Find referrals for children ages 0-3 years will be referred to the Infant Toddler Network. Contact Cindi Estelle, Family Resource Coordinator 509-680-7748 at Washington State Department of Early Learning to schedule a screening.

Three to Five years old

Pre-school age children may be eligible to receive services through Colville Public Schools. Call Student Support Services 509-684-7874.

Five to Twenty-one years old

School age students not enrolled in Colville Public Schools may be eligible to receive services through Colville Public Schools. Contact the special education private school supervisor at 509-684-7875

Private school students

Any child in grades K-12 who attends a private school located within the boundaries may be referred for Child Find services. If eligible, they can receive services at a Colville Public Schools site. Student Support Services 509-684-7874.

Students not attending an approved school program

School age students who are homeschooled, homeless, wards of the state, highly mobile, or migrant and reside in the district may be referred for evaluation. If eligible, they can receive services at a Colville Public Schools site. Student Support Services 509-684-7874.

If your family is living in a temporary or transitional situation, you may contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening or initiate a child find.