Child Find

Child Find is a legal requirement that schools find children who have disabilities and who may be entitled to special education services.

Child Find covers every child from birth through age 21.

The school must evaluate any child that it knows or suspects may have a disability. This information of concern for a child can be gathered by the school through parents, teachers, children that self-advocate, community members, agencies, and other family members that call with information regarding concerns for a child.

Schools must provide Child Find information to the public through advertising, postings, and being available to answer questions and screen/assess children, as appropriate. Schools have the right to determine what screenings, assessments, and processes are appropriate for each child.

Glendive Public Schools process includes:
- Providing information regarding Child Find on an on-going basis, i.e. Facebook, GPS website, newspaper, radio, postings, working with county health and other children agencies in our community, and contacting child care facilities regarding screening
- Working with DEAP, who provides the services for Child Find for children from birth through two years eleven months (Contact DEAP 406-377-4909 / 406-234-6034)
- Child Find activity at least once a year that screens for school preparedness and developmental readiness. This activity is attended by DEAP (birth -2), GPS (3-4 years, 11 months). However, (birth through 21 can attend and be directed through the child find process as appropriate for the age of the person asking)

Contact Glendive Public Schools, Special Education Department, Robin Gray, Director of Special Services, (406-377-5363) or Kathy Nicholson, secretary, (406-377-5385)