

# CHILD FIND



## Identify. Locate. Evaluate.

### What is Child Find?

Child Find is the process by which districts **identify** and **locate** children needing evaluation.

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**.

### 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 the Child Find representative for additional information and next steps.
- Districts are responsible for finding all students, including those parentally placed in *private schools*, children who are *homeschooled* and children who are *homeless*.

### Disabilities & Services

- If a student qualifies for 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
  - Orthopedic Impairment
  - Other Health Impairment
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Learning Disability

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