

CHILDFIND

TO: Parents/Guardians who reside in RSU 50:

Project Childfind is a program designed to identify children and youth with disabilities from ages birth to 20, not being served by any program.

Parents or any person who suspects that a child may be in need of specialized education services, speech/language therapy, occupational or physical therapy, counseling, or specialized equipment, should refer that child to the appropriate office.

If the child is birth to five and not yet school age, please contact the Child Development Office in Presque Isle at 1-800-489-0098. If the child is 5-20 years of age, please contact your local school, RSU #50, and speak to Janet Vose, the Director of Special Services, at 757-8206.

Information on that child will be obtained and a screening by trained and experienced specialists will be recommended when appropriate. All information is confidential and parents have the right to refuse services. Public law requires that each state provide an appropriate education for all children, including children with disabilities. In an effort to identify all children with special needs, we ask for your assistance in referring any child between the ages of birth and twenty who may require special education services.