



CHILD FIND

The Shawnee Mission School District is required to locate, evaluate, and identify children who are disabled or gifted and are in need of individualized accommodations and/or services, as specified in an IEP or Section 504 Plan. The process used to locate these children is called Child Find.

Child Find in Kansas involves a screening process for children from birth to age 5, and a general education intervention process for children from kindergarten through age 21. Schools, in conjunction with parents, use these processes to locate children who may need an evaluation for specialized services and support. Parents may call the Shawnee Mission Instructional Support Center for information about the early childhood screening, Count Your Kid In (CYKI), at 913-993- 2600. Parents may contact their neighborhood school principal for information about the K-21 early intervention processes.

The district provides a free, appropriate, public education for identified students.