



The Special Services Office of Stonington Public Schools maintains a current listing of community resources that may be sources of referral for children who may require special education and related services. This list includes pediatricians and other health providers including mental health providers, nursery schools, private schools including private preschools, day care centers and other appropriate individuals/agencies.

Community Child Find Activities

- This brochure is mailed with a letter outlining the district's instructions for prompt referral of any child suspected of being in need of special education and related services on an annual basis.
- Collaboration with Connecticut's Birth to Three System.
- PAD Screening for children between the ages of 2 years, 6 months and 5 years, 11 months.
- Notice posted on district's website
- Referral made by Response to Intervention (RtI), Scientific Research-Based Intervention (SRBI), or 504 Teams.
- Referral made by school personnel.
- Referral made by parent and/or guardian.



For more information or to make a referral,
please contact:

Stonington Public Schools
40 Field Street
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Child Find



What is Child Find?

In accordance with federal regulations, state and local board of education policy, Stonington assumes responsibility for the location, identification and evaluation of all children from birth through age 21 who require special education and/or related services. This obligation to identify all children who may need special education services exists even if the school is not providing special education services to the child.

Who is covered by Child Find?

This mandate applies to children from age's birth through 21 who are attending one of our public schools or a private school located within the district. It also includes highly mobile children, migrant children, homeless children and children who are wards of the state.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool age children are identified by:

- Referral from Connecticut's Birth to Three System
- Preschool Assessment of Development (PAD) Screenings held monthly by the district
- Notices sent to community resources including physician offices and area child care facilities



PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Stonington works with staff and families of children who attend a private or parochial school located within the district who have concerns about a student.

The following procedures are used to identify students:

- Regular calls, visits and consultations to private and parochial schools annually
- Observation and strategy interventions with private and parochial school staff

PAD SCREENING DATES & LOCATIONS 2019-2020 FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:45-10:30 AM

- Sept. 20, 2019 @West Vine Street School
- Oct. 18, 2019 @Deans Mill School
- Nov. 15, 2019 @West Vine Street School
- Dec. 13, 2019 @Deans Mill School
- Jan. 17, 2020 @West Vine Street School
- Feb. 21, 2020 @Deans Mill School
- Mar. 20, 2020 @West Vine Street School
- April 24, 2020 @Deans Mill School
- May 15, 2020 @West Vine Street School
- June: TBA

☞ PAD maximum age screening requirement:
5 years-11 months

☞ Must be 2 years 7 months to test

Please call Stonington Public Schools, Special Services
to schedule an appointment @ (860) 572-0506 x4



