



Should I Be Concerned?

Most developmental differences are nothing to worry about, but in some children, the differences can signal a need for special help.

A developmental screening can offer a quick snapshot of your child's development. Ask your health care or child care provider whether your child's growth and development are on target for her age.

A list of milestones that are typical for young children is included in this brochure.

SCREENING/EVALUATIONS:

The process begins with a 30-40 minute screening to determine if testing is recommended, it will be used to determine eligibility. Children must meet the Louisiana Bulletin 1508 criteria for one or more of the following disabilities and demonstrate a need for specially designed instruction.

EXCEPTIONALITIES

- ❖ Autism
- ❖ Deaf-Blindness
- ❖ Emotional Disturbance
- ❖ Deafness
- ❖ Specific Learning Disability
- ❖ Multiple Disability
- ❖ Intellectual Disability
- ❖ Other Health Impairment
- ❖ Speech or Language Impairment
- ❖ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ❖ Visual Impairment

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Any child between the ages of 3 and 5 whose parents or legal guardians live within the boundaries of St. Martin Parish or who attends a private school (BESE approved) school within the boundaries of St. Martin Parish School District may be referred for an evaluation. This referral may be made at any time during the school year.

To make a referral, please contact:

St. Martin Parish School District
Child Find/Child Search
625 Corporate Blvd
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

337-909-2867 or 337-332-3388



CHILD SEARCH

WHAT IS CHILD SEARCH?

Child Search is a process designed to identify, locate and evaluate individuals (birth through 21 years of age) with disabilities who may need special education services. Early identification can prevent failure and frustration, and special attention to teaching and learning strategies may help students overcome barriers to learning.

