

Wabash Miami Area Program for Exceptional Children

Child Find Responsibilities

Policy:

This public agency:

1. Establishes, maintains, and implements written procedures that ensure the location, identification, and evaluation of all students three (3) years of age, but less than twenty-two (22) years of age, who are in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, including students who:
 - a. Have legal settlement within the jurisdiction of the public agency;
 - b. Attend a nonpublic school, are served by an agency, or live in an institution located within the jurisdiction of the public agency;
 - c. Are homeless students as defined at 511 IAC 7-32-46;
 - d. Are wards of the state;
 - e. Are highly mobile students, including migrant students; and
 - f. Are suspected of being students with disabilities in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

Procedure:

Furthermore, Wabash Miami Area Program for Exceptional Children, in meeting child find responsibilities,

1. Accepts referrals from parents,
2. Annually conducts speech screens for students at Head Start sites,
3. Accepts referrals from private schools, and
4. Annually provides referral information to local elementaries.