

Overview of the Process

Step 1: Request Screening

A screening appointment is scheduled. Parents provide written consent to screen the child. The screening information is collected and discussed with the parents at the screening appointment. Based upon the results of the screening, parental consent for further evaluations may be requested.

Step 2: Evaluation

Evaluation(s) are conducted by the appropriate special education staff member(s).

Step 3: Eligibility Meeting

The Eligibility Team meets to discuss evaluation results with parents and determines eligibility for special education services.

Step 4: Individualized Education Program (IEP) Meeting

An IEP is developed – service delivery will be discussed and placement location of services will be determined.

Child Find Resources

Infant Toddler Connection of Rappahannock Rapidan
(540) 829-7456

www.rrcsb.org
Birth to 3 years

Preschool Child Find Program
Orange County Public Schools
(540) 661-4550

www.ocss-va.org
2-5 years
(Children NOT enrolled in Kindergarten)

School-Age Program
Contact the Administrator at your child's neighborhood school
5-22 years

Telephone
540-661-4550

Fax
540-661-4599



Orange County Public Schools

Child Find

200 Dailey Drive
Orange, VA 22960

What is the purpose of Child Find?

The purpose of Child Find is to locate and evaluate children who are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability. If it is determined that the disability interferes with the child's learning, early childhood special education and/or other additional services may be recommended. Other services may include (but are not limited to) speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.



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When should a child be referred to Child Find?

When a physical condition or a medical disorder interferes with the child's development and/or learning

When the child seems to have difficulty understanding simple directions

When the child seems to have difficulty hearing or seeing

When the parent of those outside of the family do not understand what the child says

When the child appears to have social or emotional difficulties that affect his or her development

When the child may not be meeting developmental milestones (physical, cognitive, adaptive, social-emotional, communication)

Who may refer children?

- *Parents/legal guardians
- *Other family members
- *Physicians
- *School personnel
- *Child care providers
- *Community agencies

**Parental involvement and consent is necessary for assessment and further action.

Two Locations:

**1) Taylor Education Administration Complex
200 Dailey Drive
Oranve, VA 22960**

**2) Locust Grove Elementary School
31208 Constitution Highway
Locust Grove, VA 22508**

