

Dartmouth Public Schools
Child Find Notice

It is the responsibility of the Dartmouth Public Schools to identify any child between the ages of 3-21 who is a resident of Dartmouth or who is placed by their parent in a private school located in Dartmouth, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. It is also the responsibility of the Dartmouth Public Schools to evaluate those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or 603 CMR 28.00 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

The Dartmouth Public Schools is committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, or if you suspect that your child, at any age, may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation at no cost. Please call Elizabeth Cabral Townson, Dartmouth's Pupil Support Services Administrator at 508-997-1625 for more information.