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CHILD FIND

What is Child Find?

Child Find is the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services.

What is the purpose of child find?

- To alert parents, professionals, and the public to children who may have special needs.
- To guarantee that school districts find children who may have disabilities and who otherwise may not have come to their attention.
- To enable eligible children to receive the special education and related services that are needed.
- To promote public awareness of disabilities.

How can you help?

If you are aware of a child who may have special needs, please notify his/her school district. Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, childcare providers, physicians, and concerned citizens are encouraged to help school districts find any child, ages birth-21, who may have a disability and are in need of special education and related services.

Why Child Find?

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) local school districts are required by federal and state laws to find children who may need special education and related services.

If you suspect a child may have a disability, help is available. Contact South Point Local Schools at 740-377-4315.