

Child Find: Helping Children with Disabilities



If you have concerns about your child's development:

The Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) Child Find program can help evaluation and provide specialized programming for children ages 3-21 with disabilities. Please seek assistance from the FWISD Child Find program if your child is having difficulty meeting developmental milestones (ex. walking, talking), has poor performance in school, fails to respond to name, has behavioral challenges and/or significant medical issues.

Child Find can help:

Requesting an evaluation:

If your family resides within the FWISD attendance zone or attends a Private School within the FWISD attendance zone, contact the office below for how to start the evaluation process for your child.

Child Find Office Phone Number: (817)-814-7580

How do you know if a child is typically developing?

At 3 months, a child typically:

- Follows objects with eyes
- Responds to loud sounds
- Smiles
- Makes cooing sounds

At 6 months, a child typically:

- Knows familiar faces
- Plays with toes
- Babbles
- Sits with support

At 18 months, a child typically:

- Pulls off shoes and socks
- Stacks blocks
- Turns pages in a book
- Walks without help
- Follows simple directions

At 2 years, a child typically:

- Says sentences
- Recognizes pictures
- Plays alone
- Runs
- Identifies parts of a face