Project CHILD FIND 1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age.

In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding **early intervention** to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management Unit, call:

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- 2. Assisting families of preschoolers, **three through five**, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.
- 3. Helping families access community services through referral.
- 4. Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.
- 5. Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age **three through twenty-one** who are in need of special education and related services.

Information through **Project CHILD FIND** may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential.

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