



Child Find

Child Find is the process of identifying, locating, and evaluating children from age 3 to 21 who may have a disability and be in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of the disability. The district seeks to identify, through child find, all children in the Parma City School District who attend a public or non-public school in the district or who are homeless or wards of the state who may be in need of special education and related services. A child with a disability is a child having an intellectual disability, hearing impairment (including deafness), visual impairment (including blindness), a speech or language impairment, an emotional disturbance, an orthopedic impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment, specific learning disability, deaf-blindness, developmental delay or multiple disabilities.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are asked to help the Parma City School District find any child who may have a disability and need special education and related services. If you are aware of a child who may have special needs, please notify the Office of Exceptional Students at (440) 885-8788.