



# CHILD FIND

## DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is the responsibility of the Dedham Public Schools to identify any child who is a resident of Dedham who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability.

It is also the responsibility of Dedham 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 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

Dedham Public Schools are committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds.


**2024 - 2025  
CHILDFIND PREK SCREENING DATES**

- Monday, September 26, 2024
- Monday, January 13, 2025
- Monday, October 21, 2024
- Monday, February 24, 2025
- Monday, November 18, 2024
- Monday, March 24, 2025
- Monday, December 16, 2024
- Monday, April 28, 2025

**If you have questions or concerns regarding your child’s development, or to schedule a PreK screening, please contact:**

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*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, at your child’s school. Please contact the school for information about referring your child for an evaluation.*



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