CREATING CONNECTIONS TO SERVE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Child Find is a process designed to Identify, Locate, and Evaluate individuals from birth-21 years of age who may need special education and related services.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED THAT YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE A DISABILITY, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD FIND PROCESS.

Local Contact Information:

Education Service Center, Region 20 provides technical assistance to families and schools related to CHILD FIND.

For questions and more information contact a specialist at 210-370-5622.

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BIRTH–AGE 3 YEARS

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three years of age, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help children reach their potential through developmental services. Services are provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas.

For more information about ECI or to refer a child, call the Texas Department of Health & Human Services, HHS Office at:
1-877-787-8999.

Or visit them online at:
www.hhs.texas.gov/eci.

3 YEARS–21 YEARS

Child Find is a free referral and information service that helps connect children with learning challenges to school-based support programs.

School districts and charter schools provide special education and related services to students with disabilities. When contacting your child's local school, you will be connected with a professional who is most qualified to evaluate the educational needs of your child, and who can assist in determining if a disability is present.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVE STUDENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DISABILITIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION:

- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Autism
- Deaf-Blindness
- Emotional Disturbance
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Noncategorical Early Childhood
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

If you notice that your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, contact your local school:

SPEECH/ LANGUAGE

VISION OR HEARING

LEARNING & INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

PHYSICAL & MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

BEHAVIOR & EMOTION

SOCIAL & SELF–HELP