

Florence 1 Schools Child Find

Florence 1 Schools (F1S) has procedures in place to assist families and community entities in providing a continuous process of screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and evaluate all children residing in the school district with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services. This program includes all children ages 3 to 21, who are not enrolled in Florence 1 Schools already.

Child Find under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all public school districts, including Florence 1 Schools, to ensure that all children with disabilities residing within the district who need special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated. This includes all children ages 3 to 21 who attend public or private schools, those who are homeschooled, and those who are homeless or are wards of the state.

What areas of concern are assessed at Child Find?

- Academic Readiness Skills
 - Cognitive Ability
- Communication/Speech/Language
 - Hearing & Vision
 - Motor Skills
- Social/Emotional Skills
 - Daily Living Skills

2025-2026 Preschool Clinic Schedule

August 15, 2025
 September 19, 2025
 October 17, 2025
 November 14, 2025
 December 12, 2025
 January 16, 2026
 February 13, 2026
 March 20, 2026
 April 17, 2026
 May 22, 2026

2025-2026 School Aged Clinic Schedule

August 27, 2025
 November 12, 2025
 February 11, 2026

*Dates are subject to change based on school closures or district calendar changes.

Screenings by appointment only

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should I call for an appointment?

- For a preschool-aged child or school aged child not enrolled in F1S, call 843-673-1161 or scan this QR code to refer your child online!



- For a F1S enrolled student, contact your child's school/teacher.

What should I bring to the appointment?

- Bring any recent private evaluations not already provided
- Any paperwork or forms emailed/mailed to you after scheduling your appointment

How long is the screening appointment?

- Initial appointments last approximately 30 minutes.

Where are Child Find Screenings conducted?

- Screenings for preschool-age children are conducted at Woods Road Child Development Center.
- Screenings for school aged children are conducted at F1S McClenaghan Administrative Annex.

What happens after my initial Child Find appointment?

- A team of Child Find evaluators will provide you with the next steps following your appointment based on your child's individual needs.
- Possible next steps could include recommendations or a follow up Child Find appointment for further evaluation.

