

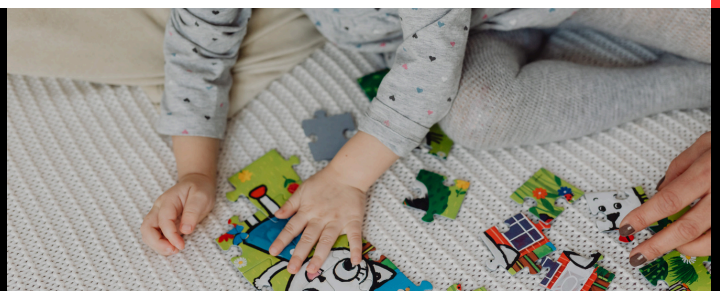
If your family is living in a temporary situation or perhaps homeless, please contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening, or if you are unsure of who to contact, please call the Liberty School District Homeless Liaison at (509)245-3211 x7-2217.

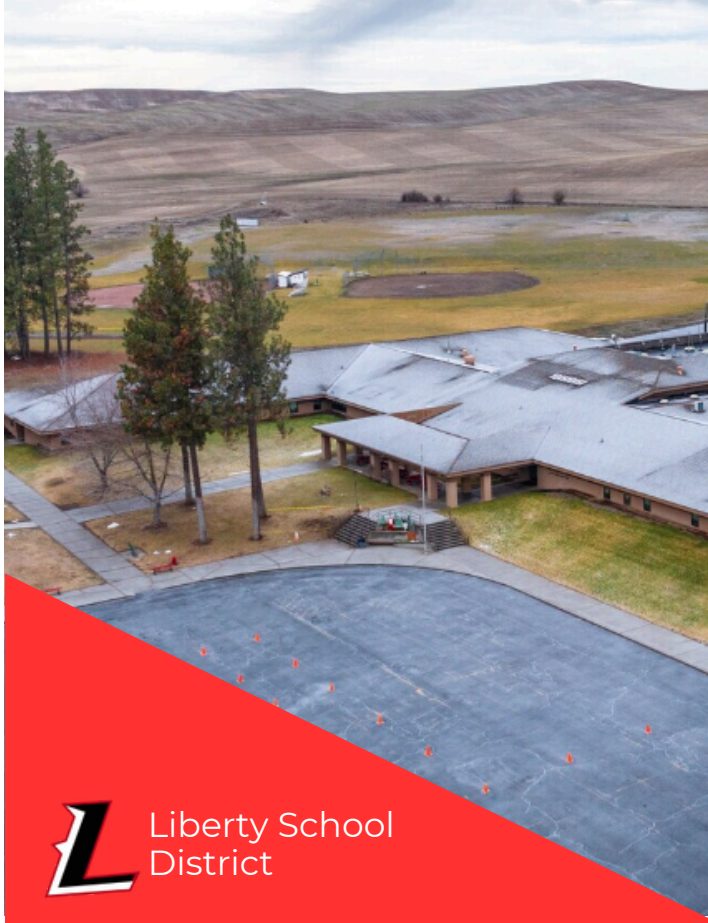
How To Get Help

Concerns need not be limited to those listed in this brochure. Any condition that may affect a child's ability to learn can be a basis for referral.

Call, email or visit or form:

- (509) 245 - 3211 7-2215
- mspears@libertysd.us
- referral form: https://forms.gle/eWuiK8oqooSU55L28





Liberty School District

Child Find

Free screenings to identify children and youth ages 0-21 with delays or disabilites who may need early intervention or special education services.



Who Can Be Helped?

Child Find is a component of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* that requires states to locate, identify and evaluate all children with disabilities, ages birth through 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

These include:

- Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Hearing Impairment/Deafness
- Other Health Impairment
- Visual Impairment/Blindness
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Intellectual Disability
- Emotional/Behavioral Disability
- Autism
- Multiple Disabilities

What is Child Find?

Liberty School District provides free Child Find screenings to locate and identify children and youth ages birth through 21 with delays or disabilities who may be in need of early intervention or special education services.

Concerns may include: speech or language, learning and understanding, coordination and movement, social skills, self-help skills (feeding, dressing, toileting), behavior management, vision or hearing.

The free Child Find screening clinics are held throughout the year on an appointment basis.

Upon completion of the screening, a member of the Screening Team will explain the results to the child's parent/guardian. If the screening results indicate the child is having difficulty in one or more areas, a meeting will be scheduled to refer the student for a possible special education evaluation.



Common areas in which children need help

Talking

- Using words and/or sentences

Academic

- Readiness to read
- Readiness for math
- Reading
- Spelling or writing

Behavior/Social

- Overactive
- Uncommunicative
- Acting out
- Peer relationships

Self-Help Skills

- Eating, dressing or toilet training

Motor Skills

- Fine muscle development
- Large muscle development
- Walking