MCPS CHILD FIND

Early Identification. Brighter Futures.



What is Child Find?

Child Find is a free service that helps identify children who may have development delays or disabilities so they can get the support they need as early as possible.

It's about noticing early so we can support each child's growth and learning.

Have Concerns?

You can refer a child for a screening if you notice concerns in any of the following areas:

- **Speech & Communication**
- **Learning & Thinking**
- **Movement & Coordination**
- **Social, Emotional & Behavior**
- **SelfHelp & Daily Living**

Start with a CHILD FIND SCREENING

A simple step today can make a big difference tomorrow.

What Happens Next?

1. We complete a screening with your child.
2. If there are concerns, we may recommend additional screening, monitoring, resources or supports.
3. If needed, a full evaluation may be completed to determine eligibility for special education services.

Our goal is to connect children and families with the right supports at the right time.

Trailblazer program Information:

Together, **We can help every child reach their potential.**

2026-2027 Screening Dates

Select a Month or Walk-ins are Welcome

SEP 22	8:00–11:00 AM	Professional Learning Lab MCPS Building B 909 South Avenue West
OCT 21	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Professional Learning Lab MCPS Building B 909 South Avenue West
NOV 19	2:00–4:00 PM	Missoula Public Library 455 E Main Street
DEC 11	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Missoula Food Bank 1720 Wyoming Street
JAN 25	12:00-3:00 PM	Missoula Early Headstart 1001 Worden Avenue
FEB 23	3:00–5:00 PM	Russell Elementary 3216 Russell Street
MAR 16	5:00–7:00 PM	YMCA Missoula Child Develoment Center 3000 Russell Street
APR 1	12:00–3:00 PM	Lowell Elementary 1215 Phillips Street