

Project CHILD FIND

Is a child in your life developing differently or having problems learning?

If so, help is available for eligible children in New Jersey.

For Preschool Children and Students (Three through Twenty-one)

If you are concerned your preschool child or student is developing or learning differently and you live in New Jersey, you can call your public school district to find out the appropriate contact person in your district.

How to Make a Referral

If you would like to request an evaluation for special education and related services, send a written request for an evaluation to your district. Include your child's name, age, address and suspected disability.

After receiving your written request, the district's child study team has twenty days to have a meeting with you the parent(s). At this meeting, you and the team will decide if an evaluation is needed and what the evaluation will include.

To the maximum extent appropriate preschoolers and students with disabilities receive their education with children who are not disabled.

Additional information can be accessed at the following web address or phone number:

<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed>

1-800-322-8174

TTY: 609-984-8432

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Infants and Toddlers (under age Three)

If your child should be crawling, walking or talking but isn't, call for information about resources and services for your child under age 3.

New Jersey Early Intervention System Statewide toll-free number:

1-888-NJ-EI-INFO

1-888-653-4463