

Child Find: Identifying Children with Disabilities

As part of its responsibility under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA, 2004)**, Westerville City Schools is conducting its annual **Child Find** campaign.

The purpose of Child Find is to **identify, locate, and evaluate** children—from birth through age 21—who may have disabilities and are not currently receiving special education services. This includes children who:

- Reside within the **Westerville City School District**
 - Are **homeless** or **wards of the state**
 - Attend **private or nonpublic schools**, regardless of the **severity of their disability**
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What Happens If a Child Is Referred?

When the district is notified about a child with a known or suspected disability:


1. District staff will **collaborate with the child's parent or guardian**
 2. A **referral** will be made to determine needed supports
 3. The team will develop and monitor **interventions** based on the child's needs
 4. An **evaluation** may be conducted to determine eligibility for special education services
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Know a Child Who Might Need Help?

If you know of a child who may have a disability and is not currently receiving services, please contact:

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Your referral can help ensure every child has the support they need to learn and succeed.