

CHILD FIND



Identify. Locate. Evaluate.

What is Child Find?

Child find is the process by which districts **identify** and **locate** children needing evaluation. All eligible children with disabilities beginning at the age of 3, who are residents of the Banner School District, have a right to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), as mandated by IDEA

All children, **birth to 21**, with disabilities, *or suspected of having a disability*, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be **identified**, **located**, and **evaluated**.

What is Child Find?

- Any child **birth to 21** with a disability or suspected of having a disability
- Anyone concerned about a child can contact the Child Find representative for additional information and the next steps
- Districts are responsible for finding all students, including those who are *homeless*.

**SoonerStart
Birth to Age 3**

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Disabilities & Services

- If a student qualifies for district special education services, these services are provided at no cost
- Children are evaluated to determine the presence of one or more of the following disabilities
 - Physical Disability
 - Deaf or Hard of Hearing
 - Visual Impairment
 - Deaf-Blindness
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Emotional Disturbance
 - Speech and/or Language
 - Autism
 - Orthopedic Impairment
 - Other Health Impairment
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Specific Learning Disability

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