



### What is Project Child Find?

An effort coordinated by your local school system and the Exceptional Children Division, State Department of Public Instruction, to:

- Locate and identify children and youth ages birth through 21 with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services.
- Inform parents and/or guardians of the services available from their local school system and other state and community agencies.

### Who are the Children?

Children and youth who have been diagnosed or are suspected to have intellectual, physical, or emotional disabilities and are unable to benefit from a regular school program without special assistance.

### What Help is Available?

- A complete evaluation and, if appropriate,
- An Individualized Education Program for children with a disability beginning at age three,
- An Individual Family Service Plan for each child with a disability birth through 2, or
- A referral to other agencies when needed.



**Locating Children with Special Needs in Our Schools!**

**Localizar a los Niños con Necesidades Especiales en Nuestras Escuelas!**



Local Education Agency/School System (age 3-21)  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction  
Exceptional Children Division: 919.807.3969  
Office of Early Learning (age 3-5): 919.807.3946

Local Children's Developmental Services Agency (age birth-2)  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health/Early Intervention Branch: 919.707.5520

Office of Citizen Services: CARE-LINE: 1.800.662.7030 • (TTY) 1.877.452.2514  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center: Parent Information Line: 1.800.962.6817

Family Support Network of North Carolina: 1.800.852.0042

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