

The South Carolina Department of Education wants all children to have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Child Find reaches out to the community through the local school districts and provides help to families with children with special needs.

Child Find serves children from birth through age 21 with services tailored to the special needs of the child.

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Reaching Families with Children with Disabilities
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Reaching Families with Children with Special Needs

All children deserve a chance to reach their full potential.

Child Find, a program designed to assist families and children who may need exceptional education, is here in Rock Hill, SC to ensure that every child has that chance.

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The state of South Carolina ensures a free appropriate public education if available to all children with disabilities three through 21.

South Carolina has the responsibility to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities regardless of where they live. These evaluations help to determine which children need exceptional education and related services.

If there appears to be a delay of your child's development, wish to seek assistance from your child's school, or if your child is not yet school aged, your child may benefit from screening and evaluation. All evaluations are confidential.

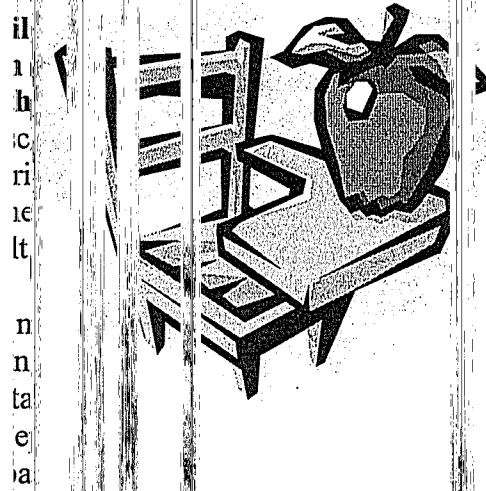
The purpose of preschool programs for children with special needs is to provide early intervention services for the child. This early intervention prevents some developmental disabilities from becoming more severe.

If your child is school aged, and has special education needs, or has not been evaluated, Child Find can identify appropriate programs

Child Find services are for families with children with special needs aged through 21 years. This includes children and students enrolled in public schools, students who are home-schooled, and students enrolled in private schools.

For more information about how to arrange for child find screening for a child, contact Rock Hill School District Three, Exceptional Student Education Department.

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Child Find Wants You to Know Your Rights

Federal and state legislation mandate certain rights available to parents and children with disabilities.

Children with disabilities are entitled to many rights including an education that:

- is in the public school system
- is free
- is appropriate, and
- includes special education and related services to meet their unique needs.

If you know a child residing in the Rock Hill School District Three area who may need exceptional student education services, please contact the Rock Hill School District Three Exceptional Student Education Department today.