



Do you Know ...

an infant, child or adolescent who does not learn easily? All individuals develop at their own pace, but some have more difficulty than others. There is a way to make a difference for these children and adolescents.

What is Child Find?

Child Find is a process designed to identify, locate, and evaluate an individual's birth through 21 years of age with disabilities who may need special education services.

Why should we refer an individual?

The early identification and intervention process can prevent failure and frustration. Special attention to teaching and learning strategies may help individuals overcome barriers to learning.

Who may qualify?

Special Education Services are available to eligible infants, and children and young adults who have one or more of the following disabilities:

- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Autism
- Deaf-Blindness
- Emotional Disturbance
- Intellectual Disability
- Noncategorical Early Childhood
- Other Health Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Multiple Disabled
- Visual Impairment

Who can begin the Child Find process?

Anyone can start the process. A parent, doctor, teacher, relative or friend can call their local school district or the Child Find contact at:

RGCCISD
Special Services Department
956-370-4587

Child Find



When your child has a Special Need, RCGCISD wants to point you in the right direction.

For more information, please contact:

RGCCISD
Special Services Department
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What happens after the individual is referred?

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be contacted by the local school district. The parents and school will decide if an evaluation is needed. The same group may develop an evaluation plan designed to assess areas of concern. An evaluation will be conducted by qualified school district/agency personnel. Then the parents and evaluation personnel will have a meeting to talk about evaluation results, special education eligibility and services.

How to make a Referral...

Any person who knows of a child, birth through 21 years, can make a referral.

Children who demonstrate developmental delays and/or difficulties learning should be referred to the appropriate agency.

Call the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) agency for children, birth through 3 years of age, and your local school district's Special Education department for children 3-21.

How much do services cost?

All services provided through the school district are at no cost to the individual or parents.

Did you know...

Child Find helps families make connections to services in the community. Schools districts are responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with known or suspected disabilities who reside within their school district boundaries, ages 3-21.

R.G.C.G.I.S.D. would like to partner with you to assist with Child Find.

If you suspect your child has a disability, and/or demonstrates developmental delays or know of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact ECI or your child's local school district.



What is ECI?

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with known or suspected disabilities ages 0-3.

ECI serves children, birth through age 3, who have disabilities or developmental delays.

ECI teachers and service providers show families how to help their children reach their potential through therapies and educational services.

Early Childhood Intervention Services may include:

- 📖 Screening and assessments, including vision and hearing
- 📖 Physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- 📖 Activities to develop learning skills
- 📖 Activities to help social and emotional development
- 📖 Nutritional services
- 📖 Home visits to develop programs
- 📖 Case management and transitioning into school services

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