

CHILD FIND

York School District One wants all children to benefit from a free and appropriate public education and an equal opportunity to learn.

Child Find reaches out to the community through the local schools district and provides help to families of children with special needs.



There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in.

Graham Greene

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Reaching Families of Children with Special Needs

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YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Child Find, a process designed to assist families and children who may need special services, is here in York School District One to see that every child has a chance.

All children deserve a free and appropriate public education and an equal opportunity to learn. Child Find is a series of activities designed to seek out families and children who may need special services.

Child Find is targeted for children ages 3-21. Some children are born with physical and mental conditions that can interfere with normal growth and development. Fortunately, many problems can be minimized or overcome if parents seek help early.

If there appears to be a delay in any area of your child's development, you can seek information and assistance from the Child Find coordinator. Once a disability is identified, special programming or services may be designed to help your child be more successful in school and life activities.

The purpose of special programming for young children with disabilities is to provide early intervention services for the child. This early intervention can prevent some disabilities from becoming more severe.

School aged students who have visual, physical, hearing, emotional or learning problems may also be eligible for special services if it is determined that they have a disability. The school district offers a continuum of services for children with disabilities from 3 to 21 years of age.

Please read through the following list of descriptive statements. These characteristics may suggest that your child should be screened.

Preschool 3-5 yrs. old

- * *Does not talk*
- * *Has limited vocabulary*
- * *Cannot hold crayons*
- * *Cannot ride pedal toys*
- * *Cannot feed self*
- * *Cannot drink from a cup*
- * *Does not assist in dressing*
- * *Does not respond to own name*
- * *Does not say words clearly*
- * *Runs into objects*
- * *Does not play well with others*
- * *Has poor balance and coordination*
- * *Cannot name family members*
- * *Does not respond to affection*
- * *Cannot put toys away*
- * *Does not follow simple commands*

School Age 6-21 yrs. old

- * *Not achieving up to expected level*
- * *Distractible or impulsive*
- * *Lack of motivation*
- * *Memory Problems*
- * *Difficulty with logical thinking tasks*
- * *Angry/ temper tantrums*
- * *Difficulty getting along with others*
- * *Destructive/ aggressive*
- * *Fails to pay attention*
- * *Speaks too loudly or softly*
- * *Asks for words to be repeated*
- * *Squints*
- * *Trouble copying from the board*

Age Birth to 3

BabyNet
Region 3
803-222-5360

Children age 3-5 NOT currently enrolled in school

York School District One
Education Service Center
803-684-1905

School-aged children already enrolled in a York school program or receiving private or home-schooling

Contact the guidance counselor at
the child's home school.

Cotton Belt Elementary

803-684-1947

Harold C. Johnson Elementary

803-818-6040

Hickory Grove/ Sharon Elementary

803-925-2116

Hunter Street Elementary

803-684-1926

Jefferson Elementary

803-684-1942

York Intermediate School

803-684-2311

York Middle School

803-684-5008

York High School/ Floyd D. Johnson Technology

803-684-2336