

**MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL SERVICES ~ CHILD STUDY**



PROJECT CHILD FIND

The Special Services Department of the Monroe Township Public School District, in compliance with Project Child Find, conducts evaluations, if warranted, for those children and/or adult students who may have learning problems in the areas of cognition, communication, social and emotional motor functioning. The evaluations are available to preschool children aged 3 – 5, to highly mobile students such as migrant and homeless students, and to students who may have a disability although they are advancing from grade to grade.

Children or adult students who are found eligible for special education and related services are entitled to a free and appropriate special education program.

For more information on Project Child Find, contact the Special Services Department at 856-728, press 2, x5500.

The New Jersey Department of Education also has information on their website at:

www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/childfind/

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CHILD FIND FORM

Child's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: (circle one) Caucasian Black Hispanic Asian

Parent/Guardian (1) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Briefly describe the difficulty the child is having, and any services presently being received.

Check the area in which you think the child may have a problem:

_____ Health Problem _____ Language Problem

_____ Vision Problem _____ Manageability

_____ Hearing Problem _____ Social Behavior

_____ Motor Coordination _____ Speech Problem

_____ Remembering

_____ Other (Please Describe) _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY TO:

John Lee Bersh, Ed. D.
Supervisor of Special Services
Oak Knoll Elementary School
23 Bodine Avenue
Williamstown, NJ 08094

For further information, call 856-728-3945 (prompt # 2, Ext. 5500)

Project CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age.

In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding **early intervention** to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management Unit, call:

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2. Assisting families of preschoolers, **three through five**, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.
3. Helping families access community services through referral.
4. Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.
5. Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age **three through twenty-one** who are in need of special education and related services.

Information through **Project CHILD FIND** may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential.

Project CHILD FIND was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

INFANTS and TODDLERS

For more information for accessing help for Infants and Toddlers (Birth to Three)

[How to make a Referral](#)

For further information on New Jersey's Early Intervention System

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eiphome.htm>.

For further information on your Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

For further information on transition at age three

<http://njeis.org>

[Order form for available brochures](#)

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

For more information for accessing help for Preschool Children and Students
(Three through Twenty-one)

[How to make a Referral](#)

[Child Development Checklist \(print or order\)](#)

[List de Verificacion del desarrollo del nino \(print or order\)](#)

[Child Development Poster](#)

[Order form for available materials](#)