



Child Find

The Mercer Island School District is offering Child Find activities to locate, evaluate and identify students, ages birth - 21 with suspected disabling conditions, regardless of the severity of their disability, who are residing within the boundaries of the Mercer Island School District and not currently receiving special education services.

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requires that local school districts make every effort to identify and provide free and appropriate education for all educationally disabled students between birth and twenty-one years of age regardless if the student is attending private schools, including religious schools. In addition, Child Find activities are calculated to reach highly mobile students with disabilities, such as homeless and migrant students; and students who are suspected of being a student with a disability and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

If you have school-age children, please contact the MISD Special Services Department 206-236-3329.

For children from birth through age 3, please contact Kindering at 425-747-4004.

If you have a child ages three through five, please contact the Early Childhood SpEd coordinator at 206-230-6032.

Early Childhood screening dates for 2018-2019 are October 3, November 7, December 2, February 6, March 13, April 17, May 22.

Screenings are held at Northwood Elementary from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Wednesday mornings.

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