

CHILD FIND

Department of Special Education Services

973-321-2216

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.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddler, 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: 1-800-322-8174.
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 underserved children from ages three through twenty-one who are in need of special education and related services.

INFANTS and TODDLERS (ages birth through two)

For more information for accessing help contact Project CHILD FIND directly at 1-800-322-8174, 7 days a week, 24-hours a day or visit New Jersey's Early Intervention System website at <http://njeis.org> or <http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eiphone.htm>.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND STUDENTS (ages three through twenty-one)

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