Totowa Borough Public Schools

Department of Special Education

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Child Find

Totowa Public Schools participates in Child Find, 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. Screening, professional guidance, and an education program, if needed, are provided free through the local public school district. It also develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey. Project Child Find can be reached toll-free at 1-800-322-8174.

Infants and Toddlers (Birth to Three): Families concerned about their infant or toddler's development can contact an Early Intervention Service Coordinator at the Special Child Health Service Case Management Unit at 973-523-6778.

Preschool Children (Ages three to five): If you are concerned that your preschool child is developing or learning differently, you can call the Department of Special Education at 973-956-0010, ext. 3001.

School-Age Students (Ages 5-14): If you are concerned that your school-age child is developing or learning differently, you can talk with your child's teacher, school guidance counselor, or principal, who may refer the matter to the Intervention and Referral Services Committee. You also have the right to request a child study team evaluation for consideration of special education and related services. Requests must be in writing.

For more information, please contact the Department of Special Education 973-956-0010, ext. 3001.