



Options For Youth
Public Charter Schools

OUR MISSION

Our schools create an educational choice for all students. Our staff connects with students to empower and inspire them to achieve their goals and make their dreams a reality.



**CHILD
FIND**

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What is Child Find?

Sec. 300.111. of IDEA 2004 requires that the state have policies and procedures to ensure that:

- All children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated.
- A practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children are currently receiving needed special education and related services.

Identifying

- Schools must evaluate any child that it knows or suspects may have a disability.
- Parents may make a request to the school if they suspect their child has a learning disability.

Screening and Evaluating

If the team of qualified individuals deems additional screening is necessary, a qualified team of professionals will be assembled to discuss concerns, educational history and interventions in the general education program.

Eligibility Determination: Results of the screening are compared to the state's eligibility guidelines, which must be consistent with federal regulations.

What happens next?

If the screening indicates a possible disability, a Student Study Team will be assembled to discuss concerns, interventions and possible assessment of a disability to determine eligibility for special education services.

A parent or adult student may request an evaluation of the student at any time.

Parents of children from birth to age 2

Please contact your local school district to learn more about early intervention services for your child.

Contact Us

Address

Phone

Email

For more information on the availability of special education services. A student's right to a free appropriate public education (FAPE), confidentiality protections, or the referral process please contact: