

CHILD SEARCH

Child Search is a program mandated by federal law, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEAs), to locate all children with disabilities, ages zero through twenty-two, who may be entitled to special educational services. Nationally, and in most of the rest of the country, this program is called Child Find.

If a child is eligible for services, this results in a formal Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

A clear step-by-step timeline of the evaluation process is available at the Center for Parent Information & Resources website:

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/steps/>

WHOM DO I CONTACT?

If you know of individuals who have disabilities, are between the ages of birth-22 years, and who are not receiving educational services, or any individuals who may be gifted and/or talented between the ages of 3-21 years, contact:

Jefferson Parish Public Schools
Call 504-349-8677 or visit their [website](#).

Orleans Parish Public Schools
Call 504-304-4988 or visit their [website](#).

WHICH CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE?

Children ages 0 through 22, who are not enrolled in an educational program and may have a special need in one or more of the following areas:

- Speech or Language
- Vision or Hearing
- Physical or Orthopedic Adaptation
- Emotional Development
- Social Development
- Learning Development
- Intellectual Development