

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHILD FIND

REACHING FAMILIES WHO MAY HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If there appears to be a delay in any area of your child's development, you may seek assistance from your local school district.

For additional information: Please contact: Office of Special Services P.O. Box 215 125 Herlong Avenue St. Matthews, SC 29135 District Contact: Brenda Goodwin, Coordinator of Special Services Phone: (803) 655-2608, email: <u>bgoodwin2@ccpsonline.net</u>. Fax: (803) 655-7276

Some children are born with physical and mental conditions that can interfere with their growth and development. Many problems can be minimized or overcome if help is sought early.

If any of the following seem to apply to any child that you know, please call your local school district to discuss concerns:

- Does not talk
- Does not respond to own name
- Does not say words clearly
- Does not play well with others
- Has difficulty turning over
- Has difficulty sitting up alone
- Often bumps into objects
- Does not respond to affection
- Has limited vocabulary

- Cannot ride a tricycle or pedal toy
- Cannot feed self
- Does not assist in dressing
- Has poor balance or coordination
- Cannot name family members
- Cannot put toys/materials away
- Does not follow simple commands

Even if your child is not yet school age he or she may benefit from screening and evaluation. All needed screenings and evaluations are free.