



**HAMBLÉN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL SERVICES**

CHILD FIND



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The Hamblen County Board of Education offers special education and related services to children with disabilities residing in Hamblen County, ages 3 years through 21 years

ELIGIBILITY

An IEP Team (Individual Educational Program) determines if a child is eligible for services. In determining if a child is eligible, both of the following conditions must be met.

1) The child must meet the eligibility standard established by the State Department of Education for one of the following disabilities:

- Learning Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Speech Impairment
- Language Impairment
- Health Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
- Multiple Disabilities
- Blindness
- Autism
- Deafness
- Functionally Delayed
- Developmentally Delayed
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Intellectual Giftedness

2) The child's needs cannot be met in the regular education classroom without special education services.

SERVICES

Once a child is determined to be eligible to receive special education services, the IEP Team develops an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) for the child and determines the most appropriate placement. This placement may include consultative or direct services in preschool, resource, a comprehensive developmental classroom, or consultative services in the regular education classroom. Related services may include speech/language, physical, or occupational therapy and/or counseling. All of these services are made available at no charge to the parent/guardian.

REFERRALS

If you have a child, or know of such a child, between the ages of 3 years through 21 years residing in Hamblen County who might be eligible for special education services, please contact:

Hamblen County Schools Special Services Department at 423-581-3067 to make a referral or contact the school principal of the child's school to make a referral.