

What is the process?

- A review or screening of available information about the child is conducted. If the screening indicates the possibility of an educational disability, the child is evaluated in relevant areas with parental permission.
- If determined that the child has a disability and is in need of special education services, an individual education plan and/or Service Plan is developed depending on the child's age, disability, and educational needs.

Who may I contact?

- **School age children:** Zoned School
- **Children under 2.5 years of age:** Tennessee Early Intervention Services 1-800-852-7157
- **Children in private schools:** Zoned School or Cumberland County Schools Special Education Department 931-484-6135

What is the cost?

Screening, assessment, evaluations, and all special education services, which are determined to be necessary, are provided free of charge.

Agencies

Multiple agencies collaborate with CCS to find children who may need special education services. If you are concerned about a child you know, please contact one of the following agencies:

- Cumberland County Schools Special Education Department: 931-484-6135
- Tennessee Early Intervention Services: 1-800-852-7157
- Head Start: 931-484-4114
- Cumberland County Health Department: 931-484-6196
- Department of Human Services: 615-313-4700
- Department of Children's Services: 615-741-9701
- You may also contact your: zoned school, preschool, doctor, or clinic



Child Find

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Is your child struggling in School or at Home?

All children grow and develop at different rates. If you are concerned about a child's development, the sooner the delay is discovered, the sooner help can be offered. Voicing your concern is the first step to identifying children who may be in need of intervention.



What is Child Find?

Cumberland County Schools (CCS) Implements Child Find activities to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities or who are suspected of having a disability residing in Cumberland County, ages three (3) through twenty-one (21), both inclusive, who need special education and related services, even though they are advancing from grade to grade. Due to the impact of an educational disability, it is important that CCS implement effective, ongoing activities to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities or who are suspected of having a disability through a comprehensive approach.

What are your rights and responsibilities?

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/special-education/idea/Procedural_Safeguards_english.pdf



