

Ingram ISD Child Find Initiative



What is Child Find?

All children from birth to age 21 with disabilities or suspected of having a disability, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be identified, located, and evaluated. Child Find is the process by which districts and public charter schools identify and locate children needing evaluation. School districts and public charter schools must ensure that a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) is provided for children who are identified as needing special education and related services.

Who can be part of Child Find?

- Any child age birth-21 with a disability or suspected of having a disability
- Anyone concerned about a child can contact the Child Find representative for additional information and next steps.
- Districts are responsible for finding all students, including those parentally placed in private schools, children who are homeschooled and children who are homeless.
- Public charter schools are responsible for finding all students, including those who become homeless during enrollment.

Disabilities & Services

If a student qualifies for district/charter special education services, these services are provided at no cost. Children are evaluated to determine the presence of one or more of the following disabilities:

- Physical Disability
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Visual Impairment
- Deaf-Blindness
- Intellectual Disability
- Emotional Disturbance
- Speech and/or Language
- Autism
- Health Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Learning Disability

If you have concerns or would like additional information, contact Ingram ISD Special Education Department at 830-955-8545 or any school district in your area. You can also contact Region 20 ESC at 210-370-5200 and ask for their Child Find Contact.