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PARENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL  
&  
HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS

Child Find

It is the responsibility of Sumter County Schools to identify any child who may have a disability who is either a resident of Sumter County or who attends a private school within the geographic boundaries of Sumter County even if the student is not a resident of Sumter County. **This also includes students who are homeschooled.**

Sumter County Schools is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or, Georgia State Law.

Sumter County Schools is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call Dana Hernandez, PEECH Director (RESA) phone number: 229-937-5341 or email her at [dhernandez@hattflint.org](mailto:dhernandez@hattflint.org) to set up an appointment.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the Sumter County Schools Special Programs Office. Please contact us at the following:

Jacqueline King, Director  
Special Programs  
Sumter County Schools  
229.931.8500  
[jacquelineking@sumterschools.org](mailto:jacquelineking@sumterschools.org)