

Annual Child Find Notice

Public school districts are annually required to locate, identify and evaluate children suspected of, or identified with, an educational disability under the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA), or children with mental or physical impairments that substantially limits a major life activity under Section 504 who reside within the district. This obligation applies regardless of whether the children receive a public education. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as *Child Find*.

Public school districts routinely evaluate students who present with suspected disability or impairment and who may require academic intervention or support. Parents may contact school personnel to discuss their concerns at any time. As the districts of residence, we have the responsibility to identify and arrange for appropriate services for any child with a qualifying disability.

If you have or know of a child ages 3 to 21 with a disability or impairment residing within the Lockland School district, please contact Justin Gibson, Special Education Coordinator (513) 563-5000.