

Who may be Eligible?

- Autism
- Intellectual Disability
- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Emotional Disturbance
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Multiple Disabilities
- Deaf-Blindness
- Orthopedic Impairment

For more Information on
Child Find,
please contact your Local Educational
Service Cooperative
or your Local School District

Special organizations
all across Arkansas
provide information on
all kinds of disabilities.



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Special Education "Child Find"

Early Warning Signs: Preschool - 4th Grade

Preschool	Grades K-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Late talking, compared to other children. ▶ Pronunciation problems. ▶ Slow vocabulary growth, often unable to find the right word. ▶ Difficulty rhyming words. ▶ Trouble learning numbers, the alphabet, days of the week. ▶ Extremely restless and easily distracted. ▶ Trouble interacting with peers. ▶ Poor ability to follow directions or routines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Slow to learn the connections between letters and sounds. ▶ Confuses basic words (run, eat, want). ▶ Makes consistent reading and spelling errors including letter reversals (b/d), inversions (m,w), transpositions (felt/left), and substitutions (house, home). ▶ Transposes number sequences and confuses arithmetic signs (+, -, x, /, =). ▶ Slow recall of facts. ▶ Slow to learn new skills, relies heavily on memorization. ▶ Impulsiveness, lack of planning. ▶ Unstable pencil grip. ▶ Trouble learning about time. ▶ Poor conditions, unaware of physical surroundings, prone to accidents.



What is Child Find?

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Northeast Arkansas Educational Service Cooperatives

