



CHILD FIND SCREENING

Vision & Hearing
Screening

Speech and Language
Screening

Developmental/Academic
Screening

Screenings are for children ages 2½ years and older who reside in Marion County and are not enrolled in public school. Students enrolled in private schools, homeschools, day care centers are eligible to receive screenings.

All screenings are

FREE

and confidential.

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"Serving children who live in Marion County who may be in need of special education services."

**For information and to
schedule an appointment call:**

Child Find Office

(843) 423-1811 Ext. 1109



Child Find

Child Find is a component of the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** that requires school districts to locate, identify, and evaluate children ages three to twenty-one who have a suspected disability and may be in need of special education services. It is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screenings and evaluations to locate, identify, and refer children as early as possible.

Caregivers who may have concerns about a child's development in one or more of the following areas:
vision and hearing,
speech and

language, cognitive, motor, adaptive, and social skills may contact the Child Find office for an appointment.



WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED A SCREENING?



Screenings help identify delays in developmental milestones in preschool children. They address academics, speech and language and/or social behaviors in school children. Screenings help determine if a child needs an evaluation for a suspected disability and may be in need of special education services.



Child Find Screening Appointment

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We will complete a vision and hearing, a speech and language, and a developmental screening with your child at your appointment.

To help us better serve you at your appointment, please bring the following information with you:

- Birth Certificate
- Guardian/Custody Documents
- Child's Doctor's Information
- Previous Evaluation Reports
- Health Insurance Information

Special Services

Marion County School District offers special education services to all children who live in Marion County. Services may include speech and language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, vision and hearing impaired programs, a developmental preschool and special education classes. All services are considered special education.

We strive to provide a positive learning environment for all students.

