



## What is Child Find?

Child Find is the ongoing process used by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) and the military servicing departments to identify individuals between the ages of birth and 21 who may be in need of special education and related services. Child Find activities relate to providing information to parents and community members regarding the referral, screening and evaluation process.

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## What is the first step?

The first step the school takes is to screen your child for possible delays or weaknesses in all of the following developmental areas:

 **Physical** – Fine/Gross Motor skills: standing, walking, balance, object manipulation, cutting, etc.

 **Communication** – The ability to understand and clearly use age-appropriate speech and language.

 **Cognitive** – The ability to receive information, process relationships and apply knowledge.

 **Social/Emotional** – The ability to develop and maintain functional relationships, and to exhibit social & emotional behaviors appropriate to the setting.

 **Adaptive/Self-Help** – The ability to manage various environmental expectations and use functional daily living skills.

 **Hearing and Vision Screening**



## What happens next?

If the screening identifies areas of possible delay, the following steps will be taken:

 Parent will complete school enrollment packet.

 Parent will attend a meeting to review the results of the screener, and to give their permission for a formal evaluation.

 Upon completion of the formal evaluation, parents will be invited to a meeting to discuss the assessment results and to determine the child's needs.

 Eligibility for special education services will be determined by the Case Study Committee to include (but not limited to) the parents, administrator, special education teacher, and general education teacher (if the child is in school).

