



MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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What is Child Find?

The purpose of Child Find is to identify, locate, and evaluate children and youth ages 3 to 22 years of age who are suspected of having or have a diagnosed disability or developmental delay, in order to provide appropriate special education services under the law.

When Should a Child Be Referred to Child Find?

A child should be referred when:

- A health or a medical disorder interferes with the development and/or learning
- A child seems to have difficulty seeing or hearing
- A child appears to have social, emotional or behavioral difficulties that affect his/her ability to learn or interact with others
- A child has a diagnosed progressive or degenerative condition that will eventually impair or impede the child's ability to learn
- A child seems to have difficulty understanding directions like others that are his/her age
- A child's speech is not understood by family or friends
- A child has difficulty with reading, writing, math, or other school subjects

What is Special Education?

Special Education is instruction designed to meet the unique learning strengths and needs of the individual student with disabilities from 3 to 22 years of age. It is defined as:

- Specially designed instruction
- At no cost to the parents
- To meet the unique needs of the child with a disability

Special Education services may be provided in a variety of educational settings, but are required by IDEA to be delivered in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

Who is Eligible for Services? Disability categories are:

- Autism
- Hearing impairment, including deafness
- Deaf-Blindness
- Emotional Disturbance
- Language Speech Disorder

- Mental Retardation
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

How Can a Child be Referred?

A referral may be made by a parent or by any person concerned about a child. Parent involvement and agreement is obtained prior to any further action. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents is protected.

Referral information and private school meetings are also developed through the SouthEast SELPA: 408-223-3771

You may contact your local school, or the Special Education department of Morgan Hill Unified School District @ 408-201-6040.

School Site Numbers:

Elementary Schools

Barrett	201-6340
El Toro	201-6380
Jackson	201-6400
Los Paseos	201-6420
Nordstrom	201-6440
Paradise Valley	201-6460
San Martin/Gwinn	201-6480
PA Walsh	201-6500
Charter M.H.	463-0618

Middle Schools

Britton	201-6160
Martin Murphy	201-6260

High Schools

Live Oak	201-6100
Sobrato	201-6200
Central	201-6300