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# ATTENTION

# PARENT OR GUARDIAN

# Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Local Education Agency [LEA] to identify any child ages 3 through 21 who may have a disability who is either a resident of the LEA or who attends a private school within the geographic boundaries of the LEA. This also includes children who reside in the LEA who are homeschooled, as well as children ages 3 through 21 who are not yet enrolled in school.

The LEA is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under federal and state law.

The LEA is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four-year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have your child screened, please call [LEA contact] at [phone number] to set up an appointment.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services from the LEA, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the LEA Special Education Office. Please contact us at the following:

# [LEA contact]

# [LEA address]

# [LEA town, state, zip]

# [Phone number]

# [Email]