



## Services Available

Services for young children may include one or more of the following, as appropriate:

- Screening and/or evaluation to determine the presence of an educational disability
- Special education
- Speech/language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Itinerant hearing/vision services



Frederick County Public Schools  
 Child Find Office  
 250 Madison Street  
 Frederick, MD 21701

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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHILD FIND



Services for young children  
 with special needs



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301-644-5292

## What:

Child Find provides a continuum of special education and related services to children ages 3-5 with educational disabilities. There is no charge for these services. For more information please visit, <https://www.fcps.org/academics/special-education>.

## Who:

Children who reside in Frederick County, are suspected of having an educational disability, and are not currently enrolled in a public school.



## Consider making a referral if you suspect:

- your child has difficulty hearing
- your child has significant difficulty with spoken language
- your child has difficulty understanding language
- your child has development very different from his/her peer group



### Department of Special Education & Psychological Services VISION

Through ongoing collaboration with our local and state stakeholders, including parents, staff and students, the Department of Special Education & Psychological Services serves FCPS by supporting systematic instructional programming focusing on eliminating the achievement gap, developing social competencies, nurturing independence, and preparing students with disabilities to become contributing members of a global society.



## Where:

If services are warranted, they are generally delivered in neighborhood elementary schools. Referrals, initial meetings, and evaluations are usually completed at the Child Find Office.

## To make a referral:

Parents can make a referral by calling the Frederick County Public Schools' Child Find Office, 301-644-5276



- For children ages birth-3, contact the Frederick County Developmental Center, Infants and Toddlers Program, 301-600-1612.
- For school-aged students not enrolled in a Frederick County Public School, contact the Central Office Administrator, 301-644-5003.

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