



To: Public/Community of Glen Rose School District

Re: Child Find Outreach

Glen Rose School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities located within its jurisdiction who are in need of early intervention or special education services. This is called “child find”. We would like your assistance in making the public aware of the services that Glen Rose School District offers.

Children from ages 3 through 21 can be screened. All child find referrals are considered confidential and services are **provided at no cost** to the family.

If you know of a school aged child who has a disability or a child you suspect may have difficulty with learning, communication, vision, hearing, behavior, or motor control and coordination, please contact the special education supervisor at the school district by calling 501-332-3694. If the child is preschool aged (3-5), you may contact Dawson Educational Cooperative Early Childhood Special Education at 870-246-7928.

For children ages birth to 3 who may have a disability, contact Arkansas First Connections (1-800-643-8258 or 501-682-8703) for assistance. First Connections is the Arkansas Early Intervention Program for evaluation and services.

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Helping All Children Succeed

Do you have concerns about your child's development or progress in school?

What Is Child Find?

Child Find is part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA '04) that requires states to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, ages birth through 21 years, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Developmental and Educational Services for Children Ages Birth through 21 Years

Some children have more difficulty learning than others. They may have trouble in one or more of the following developmental or academic areas:

- Vision and Hearing
- Motor Control or Coordination
- Behavior or Social Skills
- Speech or Communication Skills
- Academic Skills

A referral for early intervention or special education services can come from:

- a parent
- guardian
- foster parent
- family member
- teacher
- counselor
- student who finds learning difficult

The earlier you express your concerns, the sooner your child's needs will be identified and the sooner he or she will receive the help needed to succeed.

Help for Infants and Toddlers

Children ages birth to 3 years are screened through Arkansas First Connections, <https://dhs.arkansas.gov/dhs/firstconnectionsweb/#fc-home>, or telephone number is 1-800-643-8258.

Help for Preschool and School-Aged Children

Contact the special education supervisor at Glen Rose School District at 501-332-3694 or Dawson Early Childhood Special Education at 870-246-7928.



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