

CHILD FIND

North Carolina has a continuing Child Find procedure in place to locate all children (ages 3-21) with disabilities residing in the State. This includes children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who may need special education and related services. This effort also includes highly mobile children with disabilities (such as migrant and homeless children) and children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The purpose of this procedure is to enhance public understanding of exceptional children and youth with special needs, to identify and locate the children and youth, and to inform the public of available services. The collection and use of data to meet the requirements of Child Find are subject to the confidentiality requirements.

Carter G. Woodson School's Exceptional Children department works closely with local health and human service agencies to make the child find process a success.

Parent Rights and Responsibilities: <https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/parent-resources/parents-rights-handbook>

Project Child Find Posters & Brochures: <http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/policies/project-child-find>