What Is Child Find?

Child find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA '04) that requires states to *locate, identify, and evaluate* all children with disabilities, **aged birth through 21**, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. This includes children who are highly mobile, such as migrant or homeless children, children suspected of having a disability even though they are advancing from grade to grade, private school students, and homeschool students.

The Arizona initiative for child find is referred to as AZ FIND.

Local public education agency contact:

**Bouse Elementary School
44936 Joshua Drive
Bouse, AZ 85325
Phone: 928-851-2213**

AZ FIND

1-800-352-4558 or 928-637-1871

azfind@azed.gov or
www.azed.gov/special-education/az-find

Developmental and Educational Services for Children Ages Birth through 21 Years

Some children have more difficulty learning than others. They may have trouble achieving milestones 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

- Cognitive or Academic Skills

A referral for early intervention or special education services can come from a parent, guardian, foster parent, family member, teacher, counselor, or the 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.

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Helping All Children Succeed

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