



CUSD Child Find

If you have concerns regarding your child's development, please contact the Early Childhood Child Find Team at **(480)883-5865** to schedule a screening. For assistance in Spanish please call **480-883-5866**.

- Screenings are conducted on selective Fridays, by appointment only, throughout the CUSD school year.
- If the screening results indicate the need for an evaluation, the Child Find team will schedule and conduct a Comprehensive Developmental Assessment, which assesses all five areas of development – cognition, communication, social/emotional, adaptive, and physical skills.
- If the child meets eligibility criteria for special education services according to state and federal guidelines, and requires specialized instruction, an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is developed. The child may be referred for attendance at a one of the early childhood programs available in the district.

Child find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA '04) that requires Public Education Agencies (PEA) to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, located within their boundaries of responsibility who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

All preschool-aged children (2 years 10 ½ months to 5 years) who live within CUSD boundaries are referred to Chandler Unified School District for Child Find services, including children who attend private preschools regardless of where the school is located.

Screening procedures shall include vision and hearing status and consideration of the following areas: cognitive or academic, communication, motor, social or behavioral, and adaptive development. Screening may also include observations, family interviews, review of medical, developmental, or educational records, or the administration of an instrument identified by the test publisher as appropriate for use as a screening tool. Screening does not include detailed individualized comprehensive evaluation procedures.

