

Tulare County
Office of Education
Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Child Find Project Seeks Children Needing Special Services

Parents or friends who believe that a child may have a mental or physical disability can obtain assistance from the Tulare County Office of Education or their local school district. The Child Find project seeks to identify children who may be in need of special education services and connect them with appropriate educational programs.

Special education services and programs are available in Tulare County for children with disabilities from birth through 21 years-of-age. Services are available for children with disabilities in speech, sight, or hearing, and those with orthopedic or other health impairments, learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, behavior disorders, and those who are developmentally disabled.

The goal of the Child Find Project is to ensure that every child in Tulare County attends school and receives appropriate services. Child Find accepts referrals and screens children who may have a disability. The child is then referred to an appropriate educational program for evaluation

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and/or services. Assessments are provided at no cost to the parents. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents is protected.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak, says, “The Child Find project is our way of letting the public know there are many extraordinary people and services here to help.”

Additional information regarding special education services and programs may be obtained by calling the Child Find Project, Tulare County Office of Education at 733-6317.

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Do you know that every child with a disability has the right to a free appropriate, public education? The Tulare County Child Find Project can assist with referring children to appropriate educational programs. Children with disabilities may be eligible for educational services from birth through age 21.

If you know of a child with a disability who is not receiving services, please call Child Find at (559) 733-6317 for more information or to make a referral.

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¿Sabía usted que cada niño con una incapacidad tiene el derecho a una educación gratis y apropiada? El Proyecto de Encontrar Niños Incapacitados del Condado de Tulare puede ayudar a referir niños a programas de instrucción apropiados. Niños con incapacidades pueden ser elegibles para servicios educacionales desde nacimiento hasta 21 años de edad.

Si usted sabe de algún niño con una incapacidad que no esté recibiendo servicios, favor de llamar al Proyecto de Encontrar Niños Incapacitados al (559) 733-6317 para más información o para referir a alguien.