

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County/District Special Education Local Plan Area Announces: Child Find Project seeks children needing special services

Parents or friends who believe that a child may have a disability can find help by calling the Tulare County Office of Education or their local school district. The Child Find Project is designed 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 autism, blindness or vision impairment, deafness or hearing impairment, speech, physical or orthopedic disability, learning disabilities, behavior disorders, intellectual disabilities or other health impairments.

The goal of the Child Find Project is to be sure 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 and/or services. Assessments are provided at no cost to parents. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents are protected.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire says, “The Child Find Project is an excellent way of notifying parents of exemplary services and compassionate people who are here to help children with disabilities.” Additional information regarding special education

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CHILD FIND RADIO SPOT

2018-2019 Campaign

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) 730-2910, extension 5120 for more information or to make a referral.

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