

**Department of Special Services
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**Notice of Child Find Activity
Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities
Education Act and New Jersey Administrative Code,
Title 6A:14, Special Education**

The Wharton Public School District has a responsibility to locate, identify and evaluate all resident students with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services, including students with disabilities attending nonpublic schools in Wharton and those deemed to be homeless but remaining the responsibility of the Wharton Public School District. The school district locates, identifies and evaluates, where appropriate, the following: children below school-entry age (3-5); school age children; children entering school for the first time; children enrolled in public and private schools; transfer pupils and school age children who are eligible to attend school but who are not attending school and who are residents of the Wharton Public School District. Upon written request, the district will conduct an initial identification meeting for any resident child to determine whether a referral for evaluation for special education and related services is appropriate. Such a request may be made in writing to the Director of Special Services, Wharton Public Schools, 137 East Central Avenue, Wharton NJ 07885. The school district provides special education and related services for children grades PreK 3-8. Information for children with potential disabilities or those with disabilities from birth to three is available through Project Child Find, (a service established by the NJ Department of Education through I.D.E.I.A., Part B funds from the US Department of Education) at 1-800-322-8174.

Please feel free to make copies of the enclosed flyer and post it in your business.



Attention: Wharton Parents/Guardians

Child Find

Do you have a child that needs help? If YES, we are here to help you.

If you have a child between the ages of three and five whom you believe may be experiencing difficulty in one or more of the following areas: sitting, standing, walking, talking, learning, getting along with others, seeing or hearing...

Please contact the Department of Special Services at: 973-361-3010 or childfind@wbps.org.

All information is confidential.

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