



Child Find

The Abington Public Schools, at least annually, reaches out to groups in the community who may be aware of students in need of special education and/or related services. These groups include local agencies, parental and community organizations, other private or public schools, early intervention and health care agencies.

Parents, who are concerned about their child's development, may contact the Special Education and Related Services Department at 781-982-2175 to request a screening or an evaluation as early as two and a half years old. All children are screened the first month of their Kindergarten year.

Local physicians, daycare providers and preschools in Abington are encouraged to assist Abington in finding eligible students. School districts must conduct child find activities to identify Abington resident students whose parents have placed in a private school and who may have disabilities, including those students with special education needs placed in private schools out of state by their parents.

The district conducts outreach with those groups below from which promotion or transfer of students in need of special education may be expected, or which would include students in need of special education:

- Professionals in community
- Private nursery schools
- Day care facilities
- Parent organizations
- Clinical /health care agencies
- Early intervention programs
- Private/parochial school