

Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Consolidated Districts of Orange, Petersham, and R.C. Mahar to identify any child who may have a disability.

The Consolidated Districts are also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or Massachusetts State Law, 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulation)

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call the Director of Special Services at (978) 544-6980 or (978) 544-2535

Contact Us:



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(978)-544-0018
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Identifying Children with Disabilities Ages 3-21

Are you concerned about how your child sees, hears, moves, plays, talks, learns, or behaves?

Did you know that your child aged 3-21 may be eligible for screening and evaluation if you feel your child may have a disability or delay?



TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation at no cost, through the Consolidated Districts.

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REFERRING A CHILD FOR SCREENING AND EVALUATION

If you suspect that your child may have a developmental delay or a disability, you can refer your child to determine eligibility for special education and related services. (for example speech, physical, or occupational therapies.

WHO WE SERVE

Referral for screening and evaluation may be made for any child living within the Consolidated Districts regardless of whether the child attends a public or private school, is homeschooled, homeless, a migrant, or is a ward of the state. If you suspect your child may have a disability or delay, call us!