

# Lindale Independent School District

## Special Programs Department

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### **Child Find**

Lindale Independent School District is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating children from birth through age 21, with known or suspected disabilities, who reside in and/or attend school within the school district's boundaries to determine whether a need for special education services exists. Child Find includes children who attend private or home schools or reside in residential facilities within the district's boundaries (regardless of the place of residence).

Everyone in the community who is concerned with the welfare of children may participate in the Child Find process. Lindale ISD's Special Programs office accepts referrals of children who may have a disability. If assessment is recommended, the assessment is provided at no cost to the parent. A referral for a special education evaluation may be made by a parent or by any person concerned about the child. Parent involvement and agreement is obtained prior to any further action. Information is confidential, and the privacy of children and parents is protected.

If you are concerned that a child you know may have a disability and may need specialized instruction, please contact the LISD Special Programs office at 903-881-4030.