CHILD FIND

Child Find is the process for locating, evaluating and identifying children with suspected disabilities for all children, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. This includes children residing in the Montesano School District boundaries including preschool-aged children.

Montesano School District also provides developmental screenings year round to children between the ages of **three and five** to identify possible delays in language, motor, cognitive or social-emotional development. If you have questions or concerns about your preschooler's development, or to refer a child for evaluation, contact <u>Child Find</u> at the Student Services Office 360-249-1233.

Free Developmental Screenings will be offered in the fall for the 2021-22 school year. Watch for dates in the local newspaper and the district website at www.monteschools.org

Additionally, IDEA requires that homeless preschoolers and all homeless children be included in the "Child Find" process for early identification of special education needs. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening.

CALL 360-249-1233 for questions or concerns.



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Inquiries regarding compliance, appeal and/or grievance procedures may be directed to Montesano School District's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer, Pam Banks at 502 E. Spruce Ave., Montesano, WA, (360) 249-3942, and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Shawn Brown, at 502 E. Spruce Ave, Montesano, WA, (360) 249-1233.