

Child Find

About Child Find

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law that guarantees a free appropriate public education (FAPE), including special education and related services.

Child Find is a component of the IDEA that requires schools to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities, aged birth through 21. Arizona charter schools have a responsibility to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities within their population served who are in need of special education and related services.

Child Find includes students who are suspected of having a disability even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

[Click here to view the ADE Child Find website.](#)

Child Find Notice

BASIS Charter Schools are responsible for providing a free and appropriate public education (FAPE), including special education and related services, to children with disabilities at public expense, under public supervision and direction without charge to the parents.

It is also the responsibility of the BASIS Charter Schools campus to inform the general public and all parents within the population we serve of our responsibility to make available special education services for students with disabilities ages 3 through 21 and how to access those services. We also have a responsibility to provide information regarding early intervention services for children ages birth through 2 years.

BASIS Charter Schools maintain written procedures for identifying and referring children with disabilities from birth through age 21. These procedures are outlined below.

For children from birth to age 5, referrals will be made to the appropriate agency or school district within two business days of a parent referral or developmental concern.

For all students new to BASIS Charter Schools, the classroom teacher will complete screening activities within 45 days of enrollment. Screenings may include vision, hearing, cognitive/academic, communication, motor, social-behavioral, and adaptive development areas. Transfer student records will also be reviewed to determine whether additional supports, referrals, or evaluations should be considered. If any concerns are noted, parents will be notified within 10 days and the student may be referred for a full evaluation.

If a full evaluation is not warranted, BASIS Charter Schools will provide Prior Written Notice and Procedural Safeguards Notice in a timely manner.

If you have any concerns about your student, please contact the campus' Regional Coordinator by calling the school's front office.