



## Canterbury Public Schools Pupil Services Office

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# Child Find



**Identify. Locate. Evaluate.**

### What is Child Find?

Child Find is the process by which districts and public charter schools **identify** and **locate** children needing evaluation.

All children birth to their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday with disabilities or suspected of having a disability, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be **identified, located, and evaluated.**

### Who can be part of child find?

- Any child age birth to their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday with a disability or suspected of having a disability.
- Anyone concerned about a child can contact Canterbury Pupil Services for information and next steps.
- Canterbury Public Schools is responsible for finding all students, including those attending private schools, homeschooled and homeless children.

### If your family lives in any of these situations:

- A homeless shelter
- Doubled up with other people
- Car, park, empty building, bus or train station
- Motel or campground

Your child has the right to an education. Please contact us

### If you believe...

Your child(ren) may be eligible, contact Canterbury Pupil Services at 860-546-1040 or email Director, Cori Beckwith at [cbeckwith@canterburypublicschools.org](mailto:cbeckwith@canterburypublicschools.org) or Theresa Lambert, Administrative Assistant at [tlambert@canterburypublicschools.org](mailto:tlambert@canterburypublicschools.org).

You may visit Canterbury Pupil Services' website at

<https://www.canterburypublicschools.org/special-education/>