

## What is Child Find?

A service provided by Cherry Hill Public Schools to identify children ages three to 21 who reside in Cherry Hill and may be eligible for special education and related services.

## What is the Cost?

Assessments, evaluations, and any special education services determined necessary by the Child Study Team are provided at no cost to families.

## Who May Refer a Child?

Children may be referred directly by parents, physicians, social workers, or childcare providers. Others who are familiar with the child's development may make referrals with parental consent.

## What Services are Available?

- Assessment
- Special Education Instruction
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Behavioral Support
- Psychological Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy



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## Early Intervention Program

### *Birth through Three*

New Jersey's Early Intervention Program provides services for infants and toddlers from birth through three years old who are experiencing developmental delays or disabilities and in need of specialized services.

Early Intervention services are provided to children:

- Within the family's routine.
- Within their natural environment (the home and community).
- In an educational setting with non-disabled children.
- With active participation of the family.

If you would like more information about the kinds of services available, please contact:

Barclay Early Childhood Center

856-429-7283 x4040

or Project Child Find

1-800-322-8174

## Pre-School Disabled Program

### *Ages Three through Five*

Children between the ages of three through five who reside in Cherry Hill and are suspected of having a disability may be referred directly to the Barclay Early Childhood Center Child Study Team.

Once a written referral is received, the Child Study Team will schedule an Identification Meeting. At that meeting, the team will determine if Child Study Team Evaluations are warranted and if so an Evaluation Plan is developed.

If a child is determined eligible for special education and is able to access services outside of the home, education and related services are provided at Barclay Early Childhood Center. To the maximum extent appropriate, preschoolers with disabilities receive their education with non-disabled peers.



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## School Age

### *Ages Five through 21*

Children between the ages of five through 21, who are enrolled in a Cherry Hill Public School and are suspected of having a disability, may be referred to one of the district's Child Study Teams.

Educational disabilities include (but are not limited to):

- Auditorily Impaired
- Autistic
- Intellectually Disabled
- Deaf/Blindness
- Communication Impaired
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Multiply Disabled
- Orthopedically Impaired
- Other Health Impaired
- Specific Learning Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visually Impaired
- Eligible for Speech/Language Services