



Special Education Services are available to eligible infants, children and young adults who have one or more of the following disabilities:

- **Deaf/Hard of Hearing**
- **Autism**
- **Deaf-Blindness**
- **Emotional Disturbance**
- **Intellectual Disability**
- **Noncategorical Early Childhood**
- **Other Health Impairment**
- **Orthopedic Impairment**
- **Specific Learning Disability**
- **Speech Language Impairment**
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**
- **Multiple Disabled**
- **Visual Impairment**



For more information, please contact your child's school or the Department of Special Education Services at (409) 617-5277

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CHILD FIND

Reaching Families of Children With Special Needs



When your child has special needs, your school wants to point you in the right direction. Child Find can help families make connections to services in the community or their local school district.



Did you know...

Child Find helps families make connections to services in the community.

School districts are responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with known or suspected disabilities who reside within their school district boundaries, ages 3-21.

ECI is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with known or suspected disabilities, ages 0-3.

Beaumont ISD would like to partner with you to assist with Child Find. If you suspect your child has a disability, and/or demonstrates developmental delays, or you know of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact ECI or your child's local school district.

ECI and Beaumont ISD refer, evaluate and provide services FREE of charge.

What is ECI?

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)...

Serves children, birth through age 3, who have disabilities or developmental delays.

ECI teachers and service providers show families how to help their children reach their potential through therapies and educational services.

Early Childhood Intervention Services may include:

- *Screenings and assessments, including vision and hearing
- *Physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- *Activities to develop learning skills
- *Activities to help social and emotional development
- *Nutritional services
- *Home visits to develop programs
- *Case management and transitioning into school services

How to make a referral...

Any person who knows of a child, birth through 21 years, can make a referral. Children who demonstrate developmental delays and/or difficulties learning should be referred to the appropriate agency.

Call the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) agency for children birth through 3 years of age, and your local school district's Special Education department for children ages 3-21.

Or contact:

Region 5 Education Service Center
Child Find contact: Lisa Heiner
409-951-1727 lheiner@esc5.net

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