

# CHILD FIND

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/ta/docs/child-find-resources/>

## What is Child Find?

- In Massachusetts, LEAs must conduct child find activities for all children with disabilities ages 3 through 21 residing in or attending private school in the geographic boundaries of the LEA.
- All children with disabilities ages 3 through 21 residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are in foster care, homeless, homeschooled, or attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, must be identified, located, and evaluated. Child find must include children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of special education, even if they are advancing from grade to grade.

## Information

<b>Disability Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Autism</li><li>● Developmental Delay (ages 3-9 only)</li><li>● Intellectual Impairment</li><li>● Neurological</li><li>● Emotional Impairment</li><li>● Physical Impairment</li><li>● Hearing Impairment</li><li>● Vision Impairment</li><li>● Deaf/Blind</li><li>● Communication Impairment</li><li>● Specific Learning Disability</li></ul>
<b>Who to Contact</b>	<p>Peabody Public Schools Special Education Office - 978-536-6060</p> <p><a href="https://peabody.k12.ma.us/departments/special-education/">https://peabody.k12.ma.us/departments/special-education/</a></p> <hr/> <p>Director of Special Education - Shannon Crompton M.Ed, CAGS- cromptons@peabody.k12.ma.us</p>