



# CHILD FIND



CHILD FIND is our way of reaching out to the residents of the Craig City School District. We want to locate and identify each qualifying child within the district's boundaries who are entitled to special education services and are between the ages of 3 and 21.



Qualified professionals are available to screen children in the following areas of development:

## AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT

**Cognition /Language Profile-** nonverbal (pointing) and verbal (speaking) tasks. Children match pictures, recognize and name pictures, and answers questions about letters and numbers.

**Articulation Survey** – measures children’s speech production by sampling sounds in initial, medial and final positions in 20 common words.

**Fine Motor** – muscle coordination in the hands used for functional skills such as beginning paper/pencil, cutting, self-help and manipulative tasks.

**Gross Motor** – large muscle movement involving coordination and motor planning for activities such as walking, running, hopping, climbing, throwing and catching.

**Self-Help** – ability to care for personal needs in the areas of dressing, toileting, hygiene and eating skills with age-expected independence.

**Social/Emotional** – ability to play, joins in, attend to, and interact with adults in structured and unstructured environments. Also observed are expression of feelings, self-esteem and concern for personal safety.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

The Craig City School District provides free comprehensive educational services to all children ages 3 through 21 who qualify for special education in the following areas:

- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Deafness
- ✓ Deaf-Blindness
- ✓ Early Childhood Developmental Delay
- ✓ Emotional Disturbance
- ✓ Hearing Impairment
- ✓ Specific Learning Disability
- ✓ Mental Retardation
- ✓ Multiple Disabilities
- ✓ Orthopedic Impairment
- ✓ Other Health Impairment
- ✓ Speech or Language Impairment
- ✓ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ✓ Visual Impairment

Children experiencing disabilities are guaranteed a free appropriate public education.

Preschool Special Education  
Elementary Special Education  
Secondary Special Education  
Speech/language service, psychological evaluations, physical therapy and occupational therapy

Federal and state laws and regulations require that the Craig City School District makes available a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to all school age children in the district. Some students with physical, mental or emotional impairments may need special education in order to benefit from the educational program offered by the district.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

The screening results will be confidentially shared with parents.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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