

OVERVIEW

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, who need early intervention or special education services. CFSD works with the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) to “find” eligible children.



Child Find services are available to all residents living within the CFSD attendance area. Screenings and evaluations are available to determine if a child has a disability and needs special education services.

BIRTH - 2 YEARS 10.5 MONTHS

Contact AzEIP for children aged birth until 2 years 10.5 months if your child is showing difficulties with:

- Speaking/Understanding
- Hearing
- Walking/Running
- Self-Help Skills
- Manipulating Small Objects/Drawing

An AzEIP specialist will talk with you about your concerns.

Click [HERE](#) to visit their website or call 888-592-0140 for more information.



2 YEARS 10.5 MONTHS - 5 YEARS (Not eligible for kindergarten)

Contact the CFSD Child Find Coordinator by calling 520-209-7650 if you are concerned about your child’s development in the following areas:

- Vision & Hearing
- Motor Control & Coordinator
- Behavior or Social Skills
- Speech or Language Skills
- Thinking or Performing Tasks



SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN



For children in kindergarten through 12th grade, please call your child’s elementary, middle, or high school, and ask to speak with the principal or special education department about your concerns.

Child Find FAQ

Contact [Raising Special Kids](#) for guidance and to speak with other parents who have been evaluated for special education.

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