

Child Find

This statement is part of an effort to locate and serve children that may need special education and related services ages 3-21. If you are a parent or guardian of a child who may qualify for special education services and is not currently receiving services, please call Ellie McGarry (802-773-1917).

What is Special Education?

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires school districts to provide a free appropriate public education to any child that has met disability eligibility standards and whose educational needs cannot be met in the general education setting without the provision of special education supports and services in the least restrictive environment.

The term "special education" means specially designed instruction that cannot be provided within the school's standard instructional conditions or provided through the school's educational support system, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of an eligible child with a disability. Specially designed instruction means adapting, as appropriate, to the needs of a child eligible for special education services, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction:

- (a) To address the unique needs of the child that result from the child's disability; and
- (b) To ensure access of the child to the general curriculum, so that he or she can meet the educational standards within the jurisdiction of the LEA that apply to all children.

Special education services include, as appropriate:

- Classroom instruction, home instruction, instruction in hospitals and institutions and instruction in other settings;
- Co-teaching services is the delivery of special education services in the general education.

Special Education Disclaimer:

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