

Glencoe Public Schools

Child Find Program

2024-2025 School Year

Identifying, Locating and Evaluating Children with Disabilities

Child Find is a public awareness activity to identify, locate and evaluate children ages 3 through high school graduation with a diploma, or through 21 years of age if necessary, who may have disabilities defined under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004. A child with a disability means a child evaluated and determined eligible for special education and related services in accordance with the Policies and Procedures of Special Education in Oklahoma under the following categories:

Autism

Deaf-Blindness

Hearing Impairment Including Deafness

Developmental Delay

Emotional Disturbance

Intellectual Disabilities

Visual Impairment Including Blindness

Multiple Disabilities

Orthopedic Impairment

Other Health Impairment

Specific Learning Disability

Speech or Language Impairment

Traumatic Brain Injury

Developmental Delay category is defined as functioning one and a half standard deviations below the mean in two domains or two standard deviations below the mean in one domain. Domains involve the following areas: Cognitive, Communication, Social/Emotional, Adaptive and Physical. The category of Developmental Delay is for children 3 to 10.

Glencoe Public School District is responsible for locating, evaluating and identifying children with disabilities who live within the district boundaries. All eligible children with disabilities beginning at age of 3, who are residents of the Glencoe Public Schools District, have a right to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) as mandated by the IDEA. The specific special education and related services for children are determined per child by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team.

For children 3 years to 5 years, who are residents of the Glencoe Public School District, whose parents need information regarding an evaluation to determine eligibility for services, please contact:

Glencoe Public Schools Special Education Department

201 E. Lone Chimney Rd.

Glencoe, OK 74032

580-669-2261

For children who are school age, please contact your neighborhood school and request to speak with the school special education teacher or school counselor regarding an evaluation for your child.

A multidisciplinary team of professional will be involved in the evaluation process. The eligibility team will determine the severity of the disability, and for school age children, if the disability adversely affects the child's educational performance.

Services for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) who are suspected of having disabilities are provided through the Sooner Start Early Intervention Program. If you suspect your infant or toddler has a disability, contact the Payne County Sooner Start Program at 405-624-0726.