



CHILD FIND

It is the responsibility of the Ipswich Public Schools to identify any child who is a resident of Ipswich, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. It is also the responsibility of the Ipswich Public Schools to evaluate those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA) or Massachusetts Special Education Regulations (603 CMR 28).

The Ipswich Public School District is committed to identifying children before their third (3rd) birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three- and four-year olds. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call Margaret Madeiros, Winthrop Elementary School Special Education Program Manager, at 978-356-2976 or Elyssa Brand, Doyon Elementary School Special Education Program Manager, at 978-356-5506, Ext. 200.

If you suspect that your child, at any age, may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation at his/her school at no cost to you. Please contact the special education program manager at your child's school (see below) for information about referring your child for an evaluation.

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