



## Dade County Public Schools

Referral to Special Education  
Special Programs Department  
P.O. Box 188  
Trenton, GA 30752

Child Find is a process that public school systems use to identify, locate and evaluate all children, birth through twenty-one, who are suspected of having a disability that may result in a need for special education and related services.

If you suspect a child (birth through age twenty-one) may have a disability, complete a referral form. If you are not the parent/guardian, discuss your concerns with the parent and inform him/her that you are making a referral.

- For children birth through age three, contact Babies Can't Wait at 706 937-6670.
- For children ages 3-21 who live in Dade County, please complete this referral form and send to Susan Reyes, Director of Special Programs, by fax at 706 657-4572 or email at [susanreyes@dadecs.org](mailto:susanreyes@dadecs.org).

If appropriate interventions may be implemented and the child's progress may be monitored by parents, caregivers, and/or teachers. Students who do not make adequate progress after interventions have been implemented for an appropriate amount of time may be referred for an evaluation used to determine eligibility for special education and related services.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool program or school attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Concern  Communication Skills  Cognitive Skills  Motor Skills  Academic Skills

Social/Emotional Skills  Behavior  Adaptive/Self-Help Skills

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Referral \_\_\_\_\_ Person making referral \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_