



Child Find Program

Child Find Student Evaluation Process

Weld RE4 trained and certified professionals evaluate children when significant concerns are indicated for the child's early developmental or educational progress. **This service is referred to as "Child Find."**

Evaluations address the areas of concern for each child. Evaluations are provided in several areas, including but not limited to the following:

- **Early concepts (birth-5)**
- **Educational skills (PreK-12)**
- **Cognitive functioning**
- **Speech-language skills**
- **Physical development**
- **Social-emotional functioning**
- **Vision and hearing screening**

Evaluations are conducted at no cost to parents, with parent consent and participation. After the evaluation is completed, a meeting is held with parents to determine eligibility for services. **If a child is eligible for services, an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is written.**

Developmental screenings occur as a community service for families concerned or interested in their child's development (age 0-5). Families interested in the Colorado Preschool Program should sign up for a screening appointment as it is required before CPP consideration. A screening is not required (but encouraged) for attendance in the Windsor Preschool Program for tuition students.

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Expectations of Evaluation

- Usually our time together lasts for an hour to an hour-and-a-half.
- You are encouraged to make yourself at home and help your child feel comfortable with toys in the room
- We will discuss the options while your child plays freely
- We will get your written permission to evaluate your child
- You may play with your child if he/she is shy and an evaluator will fade in as comfort allows
- You will be interviewed about your child's skills at home
- After we finish, we will share the skills we saw your child demonstrate
- We can answer any additional questions you might have at the end of the session
- Eligibility for early intervention support through special education services in the school setting is determined at a later meeting
- If your child is age 3 or older and is eligible, we will set up a meeting to develop your child's Individual Education Plan for preschool services
- If your child is under age 3, eligibility is determined by the service coordinator at the local community center board