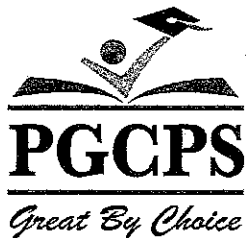


**Other helpful numbers for
parents of children with
suspected developmental
delays are listed below:**

Infant Toddler Program – 301.925.6627
(Children from birth through 2 years)

For Children Age 6 –21
Contact your local Prince George's County
Public School



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
www.pgcps.org
14201 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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Prince George's County Public Schools
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Preschool Child Find Program



*Preschool Child Find
completes developmental
screenings and
assessments of children
ages 3 to 5 years who are
suspected of having delays
in their development*



Preschool Child Find
301.925.6600



Does your child have a delay in any of these areas?

- **Gross Motor** – walking, running, jumping, playing with a ball
My Concerns: _____
- **Fine Motor** – scribbling, cutting with scissors, puzzles
My Concerns: _____
- **Cognition** – learning new skills, remembering, problem solving
My Concerns: _____
- **Social** – playing with same age peers, getting along in group situations
My Concerns: _____
- **Speech** – pronouncing words, stuttering
My Concerns: _____
- **Language** – understanding what you say, using words to express needs, combining words
My Concerns: _____
- **Health** – having a medical condition that may result in developmental delays
My Concerns: _____



All children grow and develop at different rates. A problem in one or two of the skill areas listed may not be serious, but it is important to be certain about your child's development. The sooner a delay in development is discovered, the sooner help can be offered. Contacting Preschool Child Find is the first step in identifying children who may need special services.

With parental permission, anyone can refer a child to the Preschool Child Find Program.

*Early intervention
can make a difference!*

If your child is found eligible, his/her individual needs are identified, a plan is developed with the family and appropriate services are implemented.

Interpreters are available to help parents and children with this process.



Call 301.925.6600

Identifying Children with Disabilities Age Birth to 21

The State of Maryland, as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), affirmatively attempts to **locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities at no cost to families.**

Infants and Toddlers Birth to 3

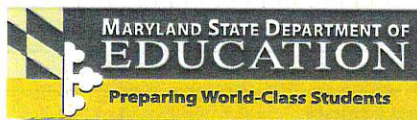
The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating infants and toddlers ages birth to 3 is the responsibility of the Infants and Toddlers program in each Maryland jurisdiction. Infants and toddlers with delays or disabilities may be eligible for **early intervention services**, which are designed to enhance a child's potential for growth and development and promote the ability of families to meet the special needs of their children.

Children and Students 3 to 21

The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children and students ages 3 to 21 is the responsibility of the local school system in each Maryland jurisdiction. Children with disabilities in this age range may be eligible for **special education and related services**, (for example, speech therapy, physical therapy, or occupational therapy).

Family Support Services For Families of Children With Disabilities Birth through 21

Maryland has family support services coordinators in each jurisdiction that assist families of children with disabilities ages birth to 21. A directory of local family support services is available online at www.mdeccgateway.org. If you need further assistance or information about identifying children with disabilities, call us toll free at 1-800-535-0182.



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Are you concerned about how your child sees, hears, moves, plays, talks, learns, or behaves?



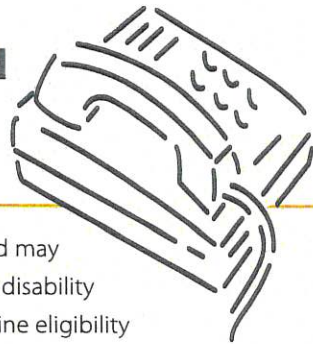
Did you know your child age birth to 21 may be eligible for **screening and evaluation** if you feel your child may have a disability or delay?

Call us!
1-800-535-0182



MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services

Referring a Child For Screening and Evaluation



Anyone who suspects that a child may have a developmental delay or a disability should refer that child to determine eligibility to receive early intervention or special education and related services (for example, speech, physical or occupational therapies).

Referrals for screening and evaluation may be made for any child presently living in Maryland, regardless of whether the child attends a public or private school, is educated at home, is homeless, a migrant, or a ward of the state. Even children who receive passing grades and who are advancing from grade to grade in school may be eligible for services.

If you suspect a child may have a delay or disability, call us!

Call the appropriate referral number for the child's age and the jurisdiction in which the child lives. (Referral numbers are listed on the opposite page.) For assistance or more information, contact the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services toll free:

1-800-535-0182.

Child Find & Single Point of Entry Local Referral Numbers in Maryland

If you suspect a child has a delay or disability, call us!

Local Jurisdiction	For Ages Birth-3 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program "Single Point of Entry"	For Ages 3-21 Local School Systems In Maryland "Child Find"
Allegany County	301-759-2415	301-759-2082
Anne Arundel County	410-222-6911	410-766-6662
Baltimore City	410-396-1666	443-984-1011
Baltimore County	410-887-2169	410-887-3017
Calvert County	410-414-7034	410-535-7388
Caroline County	410-479-3246	410-479-3246
Carroll County	410-876-4437 ext. 277	410-751-3295
Cecil County	410-996-5444	410-996-5444
Charles County	301-609-6808	301-753-1745
Dorchester County	410-221-1111 ext. 1023	410-221-1111 ext. 1023
Frederick County	301-600-1612	301-644-5292
Garrett County	301-533-0240	301-334-7655
Harford County	410-638-3823	410-638-4386
Howard County	410-313-7017	410-313-7046
Kent County	410-778-8486	410-778-7164
Montgomery County	240-777-3997	301-947-6050
Prince George's County	301-265-8415	301-808-2719
Queen Anne's County	410-758-0720 ext. 4456	410-758-2403 ext.182
Somerset County	410-623-2037	410-623-4321
St. Mary's County	301-475-4393	301-475-5511 ext. 213
Talbot County	410-820-0319	410-820-8263
Washington County	301-766-8217	301-766-2964
Wicomico County	410-677-5250	410-677-5250
Worcester County	410-632-5033	410-632-5033

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Toll Free **1-800-535-0182**

Birth through Five: Help Me Thrive!

Are you concerned about your child's development? Do you think your child has difficulty with movements, talking, understanding, learning, socializing, playing, or eating?

There is help!

Infants and Toddlers Program (Birth–35 months)

Call **301-925-6627** for a developmental evaluation. If you are a resident of Prince George's County and if your child meets eligibility criteria for early intervention, services will be offered by Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program (PGCITP).

Child Find (35 months to 5 years/pre-kindergarten)

Call **301-925-6600** for a developmental evaluation. If you are a resident of Prince George's County and if your child meets eligibility criteria for special education, services will be offered by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS).

These public programs are free and voluntary.

Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program is sponsored by Prince George's County Public Schools and The Arc of Prince George's County.
Child Find is sponsored by Prince George's County Public Schools/Department of Special Education.



Durante mis primeros cinco años: ¡Ayúdame a avanzar!

¿Les preocupa el desarrollo de su hijo(a)? ¿Creen que tiene dificultad para moverse, hablar, comprender, aprender, socializar, jugar o alimentarse?

¡Hay Ayuda!

Programa para Bebés y Niños Pequeños (0–35 meses)

Llaman al **301-925-6627** para una evaluación de desarrollo. Si ustedes son residentes del Condado de Prince George y su hijo(a) reúne los requisitos establecidos para la intervención temprana, el PGCITP (Programa para Bebés y Niños Pequeños del Condado de Prince George) le proporcionará los servicios que necesite.

Child Find (En Busca de Niños) (35 meses hasta los 5 años)

Llaman al **301-925-6600** para una evaluación de desarrollo. Si ustedes son residentes del Condado de Prince George y su hijo(a) reúne los requisitos establecidos para recibir educación especial, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George (PGCPS) le proporcionarán los servicios que necesite.

Estos programas públicos son gratuitos y voluntarios.

El Programa para Bebés y Niños Pequeños del Condado de Prince George es subvencionado por las Escuelas Públicas y la organización The Arc del Condado de Prince George.
El programa Child Find es subvencionado por el Departamento de Educación Especial de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George.