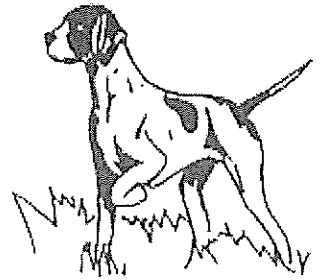


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### **CHILD FIND**

#### **What is Child Find?**

Child Find is the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services.

#### **What is the purpose of child find?**

- To alert parents, professionals, and the public to children who may have special needs.
- To guarantee that school districts find children who may have disabilities and who otherwise may not have come to their attention.
- To enable eligible children to receive the special education and related services that are needed.
- To promote public awareness of disabilities.

#### **How can you help?**

If you are aware of a child who may have special needs, please notify his/her school district. Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, childcare providers, physicians, and concerned citizens are encouraged to help school districts find any child, ages birth-21, who may have a disability and are in need of special education and related services.

#### **Why Child Find?**

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) local school districts are required by federal and state laws to find children who may need special education and related services.

**If you suspect a child may have a disability, help is available. Contact South Point Local Schools at 740-377-4315.**