

MEMBER DISTRICTS

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**BERGEN COUNTY REGION V
COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Your assistance is kindly requested for **Project CHILD FIND**.

Project CHILD FIND is an initiative of the New Jersey Department of Education. The purpose of **Project CHILD FIND** is to inform parents/guardians and other interested parties (friends, neighbors, relatives, etc.) about free referral help that is available if they suspect their child has a learning or developmental issue.

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of youth with a delay or disability from birth through the age of 21.

We are asking that you display the enclosed flyer in a public area at your place of business to help get word out!

We need your help in getting word out to the Bergen County Community! You can help our families, relatives and friends by posting this flyer in your place of business. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Maureen P. Kerne
Director, Region V

Enclosure

IS A CHILD IN YOUR LIFE DEVELOPING DIFFERENTLY OR HAVING LEARNING PROBLEMS?

PROJECT CHILD FIND - HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Children (ages 3-21)

Including migrant and homeless children

If you are concerned your child is developing or learning differently and you live in New Jersey, call your public school district at the number below.

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Is a child in your life developing differently or having problems learning? If so, help is available for eligible children in New Jersey.

How to Get Help for Special Education and 504 Services

If you would like to request an evaluation for your child, send a written request for an evaluation to your public school district special education department. Include your child's name, age, address and suspected disability and your contact information.

After receiving your written request, the district will contact you to set up a meeting. At this meeting, you and the team will decide if an evaluation is needed and what the evaluation will include. Evaluation, professional guidance and an education program (if needed) are all available at no charge through the public school in the town where you live.

Region V Council for Special Education 201 599-0585

Bergenfield 201 385-6956
Cresskill 201 227-7791
X1202
Dumont 201 387-3086
Hackensack 201 646-8012
Maywood 201 845-9110
New Milford 201 261-0640



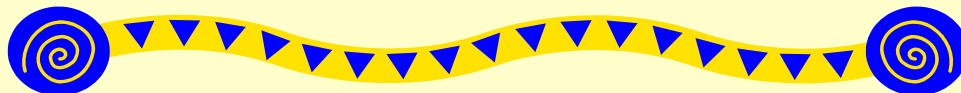
Oradell 201 261-1153
Ridgefield 201 943-2682
River Edge 201 261-1993
River Dell 201-599-7220
Rochelle Park 201 843-3126
Tenafly 201 816-4534
Teaneck 201 833-5490

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND 504 SERVICES

Additional information can be accessed at the following web address or phone number:

<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed>

1-800-322-8174 TTY: 609-984-8432 toll free 24 hours a day



Infants and Toddlers (Under the age of three)

If your child should be crawling, walking or talking but is not, call for information about resources and services for your child under the age of 3:

New Jersey Early Intervention System Statewide toll-free number:

1-888-NJ-EI-INFO, 1-888-653-4463

