

CHILD FIND PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wooster City School District and the Ohio Department of Education are trying to identify children with disabilities, birth through age 21, who may be in need of special education services. For children birth to age 3, a disability means an established condition known to result in a delay or a documented developmental delay. For children 3-5 years of age, a disability means that a child has a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas:

- communication
- vision
- hearing
- motor skills
- social/emotional functioning
- self-help, and/or
- cognitive skills

For school-age students, a disability means that a student has been identified as having one or more of the following disabilities that adversely affects his/her progress in the general education curriculum:

- multiple disabilities
- deaf-blindness
- visual impairments
- speech/language impairments
- orthopedic impairments
- emotional disturbances
- cognitive disabilities
- specific learning disability
- autism
- traumatic brain injury
- other health impairments

The Wooster City School District offers evaluation for all children with suspected disabilities free of charge. Once the school district is notified about a child who is suspected of having a disability, the child's parent(s) are contacted and informed of their rights as required by the Individuals Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) and the Operating Standards for Ohio's Schools serving Children with Disabilities.

If you know of a child who is suspected of having a disability, contact Jennifer Crum Director of Student Services, at 330-988-1111, or via email at wstr_jcrum@woostercityschools.org

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