

Child Find

In accordance with federal regulations, the District assumes responsibility for the location, identification and evaluation of all children from birth through age 21 that require special education and related services. All children who are suspected of having a disability and who are in need of special education are part of the child find process in our District.

The District has a child identification process that includes the location, identification and evaluation of a child suspected of having a disability. Our Special Education Department coordinates the child identification process. The department and its staff use a variety of community resources and conduct many systematic activities in our efforts to identify children requiring special services. Our District staff members consult with appropriate representatives of students attending other service facilities located in our District such as the student's parents, teachers and administrators of those facilities located in our District in carrying out this process.

Easter Seals under the IDEA, Part C, (the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the federal special education law) is responsible for identifying and providing services to children between the ages of birth and age three who are eligible to receive such services due to developmental delays or documented physical or mental conditions that have a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. Roma ISD and Easter Seals have an interagency agreement intended to ensure that children with disabilities are provided needed services in a timely manner.

Our District is responsible for providing an evaluation but is not responsible for the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) for eligible children until the child is age 3.

If you are a parent of (or know of a child) suspected of having a disability and who are in need of special education services (within the ages of 3 through 21), please contact Roma ISD's Special Education Program at 956-849-1616.