

CHILD FIND



Yukon-Koyukuk School District



Early intervention services can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities. Help your child, help your family! Families benefit from early intervention by being able to better meet their children's needs from an early age and throughout their lives.

The Yukon-Koyukuk School District is planning its Fall Child Find activities. Members of the community will be able to take advantage of special education services for their eligible children who are between the ages of 3 and 21 years and disabled. The Child Find process serves as a screening to identify those children who may benefit from a special education referral. This is a free and confidential service.

If your child has difficulty with some or many of the skills below, based on their age, you might want to consider contacting the District to discuss a Child Find Screening.

AT 3 YEARS OLD CAN YOUR CHILD:

- Copy a circle drawing?
- Run without falling?
- Answer simple questions?
- Talk in two- or three-word sentences?
- Walk up and down stairs holding a railing?
- Be understood more than half of the time?
- Follow simple directions?
- Play alongside children with similar toys?

AT 4 YEARS OLD CAN YOUR CHILD:

- Play with children who are the same age?
- Use the toilet appropriately?
- Catch and throw a large ball?
- Hold crayons with fingers instead of a fist?
- Speak in sentences of five or more words?
- Engage in make-believe play?
- Recognize at least five colors?
- Count to five?
- Be understood by others but still has some speech errors?

AT 5 YEARS OLD CAN YOUR CHILD:

- Share and take turns?
- Match things that go together?
- Walk up and down stairs without using a rail or assistance?
- Go to the bathroom without adult assistance?
- Draw simple pictures?
- Talk in long sentences and retell events?
- Follow two to three-step directions?
- Copy a square?
- Engage in an activity of interest for 10 or more minutes?
- Be understood most of the times with possible speech errors with R, L, and S?
- Name at least four shapes and eight colors?

Parents: If you have concerns or questions, please contact the Yukon-Koyukuk School District Child Find Coordinator, Derek Coryell, at (907) 374-9456, to schedule a pre-referral conference, *or* refer to the Special Education teacher in your community.



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