

Child Find Screening

Are you worried about your child's development?

- A medical disorder or birth defect that interferes with their development?
- Have hearing or vision issues?
- Difficulty communicating?
- Issues learning when they are experiencing social-emotional difficulties?

Any child, three to five, whose family or caregiver would like more information about their child's development can contact the Office of Special Services for a free Child Find Screening.

What happens during a Child Find Screening?

The purpose of a Child Find Screening is to identify issues that may affect your child's learning, growth, and development and to help parents identify their child's strengths and weaknesses.

During the screening, your child may stack small blocks, cut with scissors, draw, count, name colors, jump, and have fun!

After the screening, someone will talk to you about the results and you may be given suggestions, a referral for more testing, or scheduled to have skills rechecked later. You will have the chance to ask any questions about your child's development. The whole process takes approximately 45 minutes!

Where can I go for screening?

For more information and to schedule a screening within the South Kitsap School District, please contact:

Susan Dodge South Kitsap School District Office of Special Service 2689 Hoover Ave SE 360-443-3640 Dodge@skschools.org

If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening.

WAC 392-172A-02040 - School districts shall conduct child find activities calculated to reach all students with a suspected disability for the purpose of locating, evaluating and identifying students who are in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of their disability.