

Child Find

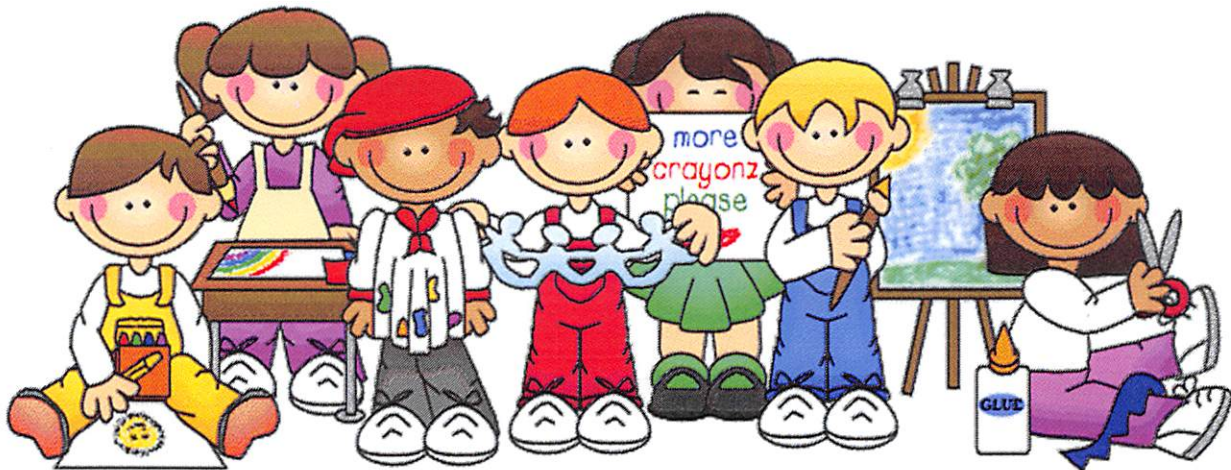
Florence County School District Five

Florence County School District Five ensures that all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated consistent with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 04) and its implementing regulations. Child Find is a required and continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all children with disabilities between the ages of birth through 21. Child Find involves referral to Part C for children birth to 3, a screening process for children from ages 3 to age 5, and a general education intervention process for children from kindergarten through age 21. District staff, in conjunction with parents, uses these processes to locate, evaluate, and identify children who may need special education and related services. Children in need of special education services should be identified as young as possible, and also as soon as possible after the concern is noted.

The district conducts a special SEARCH/CHILD FIND to identify children with disabling conditions who are not enrolled in school during the spring of each year. The district provides information to the public concerning Child Find. Notices are sent to local churches, businesses in the district, preschool child care centers, local newspapers, and copies are posted in each school for our school staff.

Should you be aware of any child in the district who is in need of services, please contact Wanda Moore, Special Services Administrative Assistant, at 843-386-3268 weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M., - 4:30 P.M., or in writing to P.O. Drawer 98, Johnsonville South Carolina, 29555. **The names of all persons will be kept confidential.**

Florence County School District Five does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicapping condition, age, social status, religion, economic level, or any other area of unlawful discrimination in any aspect of its educational program and/or any other phase of its administration or operation.



SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE presently provides programs or is planning programs/ services for children with the following disabling conditions:

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

DEAF-BLINDNESS

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT

SPEECH-LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

EMOTIONAL DISABILITY

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY

OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT

AUTISM

MULTIPLE DISABILITIES