
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who can schedule a Child Find appointment?**

Parents or legal guardians can schedule a Child Find appointment. Grandparents, doctors, teachers, or anyone concerned about a child's development can share Child Find information with parents. Parents must give written permission for screenings.

- **Who will screen my child?**

The Child Find team consists of a school psychologist, a speech/language pathologist, and related service provider, as needed.

- **How long is a Preschool Child Find appointment?**

The initial appointment lasts approximately 1 hour. Some children will be referred for a follow-up if needed. These appointments will range from 45 minutes to 2 hours.

- **What should I bring to the appointment?**

Identification for parent/guardian
State –issued birth certificate
Two (2) proofs of residence
Medicaid Card (if applicable)
Outside agency reports or therapy notes regarding your child.

- **Where do I bring my child for the appointment?**

Preschool (2 ½-5)

Park Hills Early Learning Center
301 Crescent Avenue
Spartanburg, SC 29306

School Age Private/Homeschool Students

Determined at time of referral

School Age Students attending a D7 school

School of attendance



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Spartanburg School District 7
Office of Special Services
1475 Skylyn Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29307

864-594-4493 (Main Office Directory)
864-586-7433 (Emily Tallon)

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Child  Find
Finding Children with Special Needs



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WHO?

Parents and caregivers who have concerns about their child in one or more of the following areas:

Communication Skills

Cognitive Skills

Motor Skills

Daily Living Skills

Social/Emotional Skills

Hearing

Vision

WHAT?

What is Child Find?

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) which requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21, who need early intervention or educational services.

Preschool

Spartanburg School District Seven provides free developmental screenings throughout the year for children between the ages of 2 ½ and 5 through the Child Find screening process.

A multidisciplinary team will meet with you and your child to conduct a screening in the areas of:

**Hearing and Vision
Developmental Skills
Communication Skills**

Following the screening process, the team will review the results with you and will provide recommendations. Our team will schedule follow-up appointments based on the child's individual needs, as appropriate.

School Age

Parents of school-aged children (5-21) not enrolled in a public-school program (private/homeschool) who suspect a disability, contact Emily Tallon 864-586-7433 or Etallon@spart7.org

Parents of school-aged children currently enrolled in Spartanburg District 7 school, contact your child's principal.

WHEN?

Below are the **preschool** screening dates for our 2019-2020 school year.

- August 16th, 2019
- August 23rd, 2019
- September 6th, 2019
- September 20th, 2019
- October 18th, 2019
- November 8th, 2019
- December 6th, 2019
- January 17th, 2020
- February 7th, 2020
- March 6th, 2020
- April 10th, 2020
- May 1st, 2020
- May 15th, 2020

HOW?

- Call or email Emily Tallon to get the process started. **Screenings are by appointment only.**
864-586-7433
ETallon@spart7.org
- Attend the Child Find screening with your child and participate in the evaluation planning conference as appropriate.
- Attend scheduled evaluation appointments with your child.
- Participate as a member of the team to review evaluation results; discuss educational needs; and develop a plan to meet those needs if appropriate.