



Finding Children with Disabilities

Summary of 2015-2016 Child Find Survey

Number of respondents = 261

1. District name

2. Position (who filled out the survey)	#	Percent
a. Special Education Director	175	67%
b. Early Childhood Special Education Teacher	28	11%
c. School Psychologist	30	11%
d. Speech and Language Pathologist	4	2%
e. Other	24	9%

(Note – can't continue without checking one of the above boxes)

3. Are annual in-service opportunities provided to all licensed staff to familiarize them with the school district's referral procedures?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	146	56%
b. No	102	39%
c. Unsure	10	4%
No answer	3	1%

4. Does your school district post the two required notices:

1. Model Notice of Child Find Activity: Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information
2. Model Notices to Parents and Individuals Required to Make Referrals

	#	Percent
a. Yes	211	81%
b. No	10	4%
c. Unsure	38	15%
Blank	2	1%

5. Does your school district have a Child Find process/system in place?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	247	95%
b. No (skip to number 11)	12	5%
c. Unsure	2	1%

6. What age groups are screened for Child Find purposes? (check all that apply)

	#
a. Infants and Toddlers	31
b. Age 2.5 to 3	183
c. Age 3 to 4	231
d. Age 4 to 5	161

7. Does your school district use a standardized tool to screen children?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	198	76%
b. No	52	20%
No answer	11	4%

8. Does your school district use a district developed tool to screen children?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	145	56%
b. No	105	40%
No answer	11	4%

9. Does your school district use a standardized tool that includes parent input?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	212	81%
b. No	37	14%
No answer	12	5%

10. Are screening results shared with parents in a timely manner?

	#	Percent
a. Yes	242	93%
b. No	1	0%
Don't Know	5	2%
Blank	13	5%

11. An Informed Referral Network is a coordinated effort by community partners to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with a disability. Who is part of your Informed Referral Network for screening young children? (Check all that apply)

	#	Percent
a. Birth to Three	230	88%
b. Child Care	151	58%
c. Head Start	153	59%

d. Libraries	85	33%
e. Physicians	136	52%
f. Public Health	14	5%
g. Social Services	116	44%
h. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	39	15%
i. Others	12	5%
j. Unsure	-	-

12. Would you like assistance in developing or improving your Child Find System?

- a. Yes
- b. No

This question was designed for the CESA PSTs to contact any interested district who may want help

13. If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please share your contact information:

- a. District:
- b. Contact person:
- c. Email:
- d. Phone: