

CHILD FIND

The Jefferson Davis County School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children birth through the age of twenty-one who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special education experiences is most important to each child. Furthermore, this information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all children with a disability.

Please contact Dr. Su'Brina Mason, Child Find Person for Jefferson Davis County School District, if you know of any children who may have a disability by calling 792-5441 or by writing to her at the following address: P.O. Box 1197, Prentiss, MS 39474.

The Child Find Person implements child identification, location and evaluation of children birth through twenty-one who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and/or related services. The Child Find Person works with the local Head Start, Human Services, Health and Mental Health agencies, as well as local education agencies, physicians and other individuals to identify and locate children out of school and in school who may be in need of special education services.

We now have 18 special education teachers, 3 paraprofessionals, 3 speech therapists, and 1 behavioral specialist in our district providing services to students who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability.