

Holbrook Unified School District  
**CHILD FIND**  
Seeking Educationally at Risk Children



Will Your Child Be Ready for **School**?

If you are concerned about your child's development or performance in the areas that affect development and learning in school, ask yourself:

Does my child.....

- Have trouble seeing people or objects?
- Have difficulty hearing voices and other sounds or remain unusually quiet for long periods of time?
- Have difficulty talking and pronouncing words properly?
- Learn slowly and/or have difficulty understanding?

The intent of Child Find is that all children from birth through age 21 with delays or disabilities are identified, located and evaluated to receive the supports and services they need.

Public schools and the Arizona Early Intervention Program are responsible for "finding" eligible children and providing services needed for them to reach their developmental milestones or meet their educational needs.

When children are "found", they are referred to a specialist to screen their development. The screening helps "identify" any areas of concern that need to be evaluated further. In order to receive early intervention or special education services, a child must be evaluated to confirm they have a delay or disability that falls under state definitions.

Early intervention supports and services assist families of children who are eligible by helping children ages Birth to three years develop to their full potential. In Arizona, early intervention services are provided through the Arizona Early Intervention Program (or AzeIP).

For children age 0 to 3 years old      Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzeIP)  
[www.azdes.gov/azeip](http://www.azdes.gov/azeip) 1-888-439-5609

For children age 3 to 5 years old      Julia Fairbanks-Hulet Preschool  
[jelsen@holbrook.k12.az.us](mailto:jelsen@holbrook.k12.az.us) 928-524-6181

Melody Myers- Indian Wells Preschool  
[mmyers@holbrook.k12.az.us](mailto:mmyers@holbrook.k12.az.us) 928-654-3622

For children age 6 to 21 years old      Exceptional Student Service Office  
928-524-2818  
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