



Oconee County Schools Special Education Department

Child Find Procedures

Oconee County School District's Division of Special Education is responsible for locating, identifying, and evaluating any children with known or suspected disabilities who reside within the school district's boundaries.

- Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?
- When your child is playing with his peers, does he seem to be behind in play skills or social interaction?
- Is your child struggling with pre-academic skills such as recognizing his/her name, colors, shapes, letters?
- Is your child unable to manipulate simple playground equipment or classroom writing/art materials?

Oconee County School District offers free screenings for children ages 3 to 5 (prior to entering kindergarten) to determine the need for early intervention support and services. Your child will be screened for hearing and vision, and articulation and language,. This screening will last approximately one hour, and parents must be present with their child at all times. The team will consist of special education personnel, an audiologist, and a speech-language pathologist. Developmental Screenings will be held monthly. You must call to schedule an appointment.

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