

CHILD FIND NOTICE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

To maintain compliance with state and federal law, notice is hereby given annually on the basis that KidsPeace conducts ongoing identification activities as part of its school program for the identification of any disabled students who may be in need of special education services. Services are available for children who are in need of specially designed instruction due to the following conditions:

- Developmental Delay
- Serious Emotional Disturbance
- Mental Retardation
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech and Language Impairment

In order to request an evaluation, you will need to put your request in writing and address it to the building principal of your child's KidsPeace School. If you request these services, you may be asked to meet with the student support team in your child's KidsPeace School to discuss your concerns. You may be asked to consider early intervening services prior to conducting a full evaluation.

An evaluation cannot be scheduled until you have signed a written notice indicating that you give your consent to proposed assessments and procedures. When you return the notice to school, the formal evaluation will begin. A team of experts trained in assessing children will evaluate your child. Depending on the necessary components of the proposed evaluation, KidsPeace may contract with outside sources for specific services. You will be a member of your child's evaluation team as well. The team assembled for your child will ultimately decide if your child has a disability and, if so, whether specially designed instruction is in order.

After the formal evaluation has taken place and your child has been found to be eligible for special education services, an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will be developed with your participation. The IEP will be based on your child's identified needs. The plan will also propose appropriate supports and services to meet those needs. If you wish to accept the proposed IEP, your child will receive those services while at a KidsPeace School.

KidsPeace Schools maintain that all information gathered about your child is subject to the confidentiality provisions contained in state and federal law. Records are maintained, stored, destroyed or accessed in compliance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Chapter 12 and other applicable law. KidsPeace has policies and procedures in effect governing the collection, maintenance and dissemination of student records. Policies and procedures on confidentiality may be revised by contacting in writing KidsPeace building principals.

If you are interested in finding out more about the special education process, please contact your child's building principal.

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