

The Early Education Intervention Program has made a commitment to identify and serve disabled, developmentally delayed and at-risk Choctaw Children.

**Early Intervention** has been found to be very important in all stages of development when a disability is present. Symptoms and disabilities can include delayed motor skills, hearing or sight problems, cerebral palsy, Downs Syndrome or any other suspected delay or disability.

**Early Assessment and Intervention** can often make a big difference.

**Special Education** services are available to all children up to 21 years old.

**Eligibility** Any child may be referred who is in need of special services.

**Cost** There is no cost for the special services.

**Services and Assessment** Assessments and services are provided by qualified personnel.

### Places of Special Services

- Home-Based
- School



## Choctaw Early Education Intervention Program

*For more information about services provided by Exceptional Education or to help a child or family determine eligibility for services, call:*

*Infants 0-3 years old:  
601-562-1395*

*Toddlers 3 - 5 years old:  
601-663-7655  
601-504-4239*

### CHOCTAW EARLY EDUCATION INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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### CHOCTAW EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

# Choctaw CHILD FIND



**Support Services for Children and Families**



601-663-7655

## What is Child Find?

Child Find is a district-wide effort by the Choctaw Tribal schools to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities from birth to age five.

## How Does Child Find Work?

Early Intervention and Special Education Services work closely with community service agencies, parents, and the local school system to locate children with disabilities. A phone number is provided for parents or other persons interested in information about referring a child from birth to age five



Choctaw Child Find

## Why is Child Find Important?

It helps the child, the family, and the provider to plan appropriate services and link families to services for students meeting eligibility requirements in the following disability areas:

- Autism
- Deafness
- Deaf/Blindness
- Developmental Delay
- Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment  
(including blindness)

## What is Early Intervention?

The Early Intervention Program is that part of Choctaw Tribal School's Exceptional Education Division which is designed to ensure that children and their families who qualify for services receive what they need.

If you have concerns or questions regarding the speech/language, physical development, vision, hearing, thinking skills, behavior or self-help skills of your child, please call the Early Education Intervention Program Office at 663-7655 to schedule an appointment.

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