

Child Find

“Child Find” is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

In Michigan, Child Find activities are coordinated by [Early On](#) (birth-age 3) and local school district [Child Find Coordinators](#) (ages 3-26).

Build Up Michigan Kindergarten Ready Resource

Build Up Michigan "helps parents and their children, ages 3 to 5, get additional educational support as they begin and continue to learn the skills needed to enter kindergarten. Our goal is to refer all children who may be eligible for special education services through Michigan's Administrative Rules for Special Education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B." They are working to support the Child Find mandate of the IDEA Act. Build Up also works to create public awareness statewide. To learn more and access free materials to share contact eopfolders@cenmi.org or visit their website at www.buildupmi.org.