



**NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF  
CHILDREN FROM ESSEX FELLS, FAIRFIELD,  
NORTH CALDWELL, ROSELAND AND  
WEST ESSEX REGIONAL**

Do you have a child developing differently or having problems learning? Help may be available to you.

For children ages birth to 21 years, Special Education services are available to children in our area through PROJECT CHILD FIND.

For children under three years of age, please call for early intervention services through Project Child Find at 1-888-653-4463.

For elementary children, ages 3-12 years, please call your local elementary school district listed below:

Essex Fells	973-226-0505
Fairfield	973-227-2120
North Caldwell	973-228-2571
Roseland	973-226-7644 X 318

For Middle School and above, please call: West Essex Regional at 973-228-1200, Ext. 221



## NEW JERSEY EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM

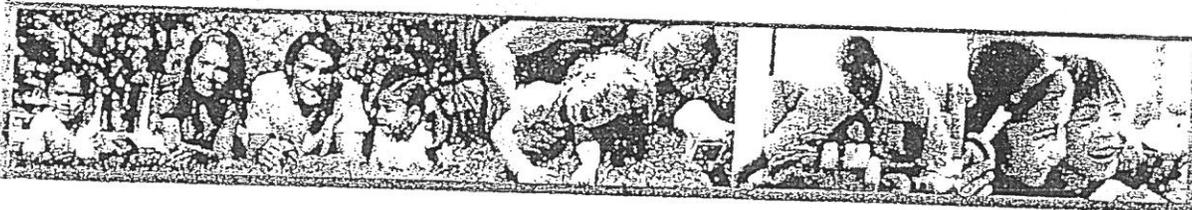
<http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis>

The Early Intervention System (EIS), under the Department of Health & Senior Services, implements New Jersey's statewide system of services for infants and toddlers, birth to age three, with developmental delays or disabilities, and their families.

**To make a referral to the NJEIS  
call the  
Statewide Toll Free Referral Number  
at  
888-653-4463**

This number will connect you to a regional system point of entry (SPOE) for the NJEIS.

For children, birth to age 21 with special health care needs referrals can be made through 21 county Special Child Health Case Management Units. Additional information is available at <http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/sch/sccase.shtml>.



# Project CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age.

In addition, Project CHILD FIND develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddlers, birth through two, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding early intervention to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management Unit, call:

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2. Assisting families of preschoolers, three through five, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.
3. Helping families access community services through referral.
4. Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.
5. Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age three through twenty-one who are in need of special education and related services.

Information through Project CHILD FIND may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential.

Project CHILD FIND was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

# WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

## INFANTS and TODDLERS

For more information for accessing help for Infants and Toddlers (Birth to Three)

How to make a Referral

For further information on New Jersey's Early Intervention System

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eiphome.htm>.

For further information on your Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

For further information on transition at age three

<http://njeis.org>

Order form for available brochures

## PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

For more information for accessing help for Preschool Children and Students  
(Three through Twenty-one)

How to make a Referral

Child Development Checklist (print or order)

List de Verificacion del desarrollo del nino (print or order)

Child Development Poster

Order form for available materials

**If your child should be  
crawling, walking or  
talking, but isn't, call**

**for information about resources and  
services for your child under age 3.**

**Statewide, toll-free**

**888-653-4463**

