

Child Find Referral Process



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 Initial Referral

Intake Completed and screening
 appointment scheduled

Screening Completed

Pass = No
 Further Testing

Refer

Evaluation

Ineligible

Staffing

Eligible

Program

Parent's Dictionary

Screening: A quick assessment to provide a sampling of a child's developmental, communication, and sensory skills.

Evaluation: A process of collecting information about a child's level of functioning, including learning strengths and needs. It may include giving individual tests, observing the child, reviewing records, and interviewing parents.

Staffing: A meeting to discuss the evaluation results, and to determine if your child is eligible for special education placement and services.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE): The name given in Florida to educational programs and services for students with special learning needs. It is sometimes called "special education".

Individual Education Program (IEP): A written plan which describes an exceptional student's individual learning needs and the Exceptional Student Education programs and services which will be provided for that student.