



## Berryhill Public Schools



### Child Find



**HELPING  
YOU  
FIT THE  
PIECES  
TOGETHER**

## ABOUT CHILD FIND

With changing times in education, the Oklahoma State Department of Education would like to inform parents about Child Find opportunities.

Child Find is a public awareness activity to locate, identify, and evaluate children ages 3 through 21 who may have disabilities defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004. A child with a disability means a child evaluated and determined eligible by an eligibility team for Special Education and related services. This is in accordance with the Policies and Procedures of Special Education as set forth by the state of Oklahoma and federal guidelines for eligibility under at least one of the following categories:

- Autism
- Deaf/Hearing Impairment
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Learning Disability
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Blindness/Visual Impairment
- Developmental Delay
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Other Health Impairments
- Traumatic Brain Injury

In Oklahoma we require that Child Find apply to all children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of Special Education and related services. We want to make everyone aware of the service that is provided to children with disabilities free of charge throughout the state of Oklahoma. If you live within the boundaries of Berryhill Public Schools and would like more information on child find, please contact:



**JERI MCELWEE  
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
BERRYHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
(918) 445-6001 OFFICE  
JERI.MCELWEE@BERRYHILLSCHOOLS.ORG  
www.berryhillschools.org**

