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Notice of Child Find

The Easthampton Public School district is committed to supporting all children, aged 0-22, who may have a disability and could benefit from Special Education Services, and have not yet graduated from high school. This includes children who are residents of Easthampton or who attend a private school within the geographical boundaries of Easthampton, even if the student is not a resident of Easthampton. This also includes students who are homeschooled.

Under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**, public school districts are required to assess all children suspected of having a disability and needing special education services. This assessment process, known as the **Child Find**, applies to children in public and private schools as well as students who are homeschooled.

Additionally, the district is committed to identifying students who may be experiencing homelessness, as they may be eligible for special educational rights under the **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act**.

If you suspect that a child may need an evaluation and would like to request one, at no cost, through the Easthampton Public Schools Special Education Department, please contact us at 413-529-1500 x120.

Together, we can ensure our children receive the care and support they need to thrive.

Sincerely,

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