

AACS Working to Identify Children with Special Needs

The Ashtabula Area City School district is participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children from birth to 21 years of age who have disabilities and could benefit from special education services.

Disabilities/impairments may include:

• Autism	• Orthopedic impairment
• Cognitive disability	• Other health impairment
• Deaf-blindness	• Specific learning impairment
• Deafness	• Speech or language impairment
• Emotional disturbance	• Traumatic brain injury
• Hearing impairment	• Visual impairment
• Multiple disabilities	• Developmental delay

The AACS Early Learning Center provides services to three different groups of 3, 4 and 5 year old children: special needs children; non-disabled, typically developing children; and income eligible children. Children from birth to age 5 with disabilities often remain unidentified because parents aren't aware that special education programs and services exist. If you know of a child with a disability in this age group who is not receiving services, please call Lisa Newsome, Preschool Program Supervisor, at 440-992-1280.