

SEARCH FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES UNDERWAY

Painesville City Local School District
Lake County, Ohio

The Painesville City Local School District is participating in a Child Find effort to locate and evaluate all children from 3 through 21 years of age who may have a disability including children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the state and children with disabilities attending non public schools within the boundaries of the District, who may be entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), including special education and related aids and services, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). Disability, in this instance, means such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, mental retardation, speech and language disabilities, orthopedic and other health impairments, multiple disabilities, deaf-blindness, autism and traumatic brain injury.

Although many school aged disabled children are identified and currently being served by the Painesville City Local School System, preschool children ages 3-5, with disabilities may be unidentified because parents may not be aware that programs and services are available through the Painesville City Local Schools. Community members can help us with this important effort. If you know of a child in our district with a suspected disability that is not presently attending school or receiving services from another agency, please contact Chris Young, Director of Student Services and Operations at the Painesville Board of Education, at (440)392-5080.

If you are a parent/guardian of an infant/child (ages birth through 3) who demonstrates significant delays or deficits in his/her development, please contact the Ohio Family and Children First Initiative, Help Me Grow at (440) 350-2433 or (440) 298-3334 extension 2433.