



Child Find

Madera-Mariposa SELPA Announces:

Child Find Project Seeks Children Needing Special Services

Parents or friends who believe that a child may have a mental or physical disability can obtain assistance from their local school district through the Child Find Project. The program is designed to identify and assist children who may be in need of special education services.

Special education services and programs are available in Madera and Mariposa Counties for children from birth to 22 years of age with a wide spectrum of disabilities. Services are available for children with disabilities in speech, sight, hearing; those with orthopedic or other health impairments, learning disabilities or behavior disorders; and those who are developmentally delayed or autistic. The goal of the Madera-Mariposa SELPA Child Find Project is to be sure that every child in Madera and Mariposa Counties attends school and receives appropriate services from pre-school through high school.

Each school district accepts referrals and screens children who may have a disability. The child is then referred to an appropriate educational facility for evaluation or services. This assessment is provided at no cost to the parent. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents is protected.

Additional information regarding special education services and programs may be obtained by contacting your local school district.

INFORMATION: Madera Unified

- Contact Jennifer Gaviola, Director of Special Services,
- 1902 Howard Rd Madera CA. 93637
- (559) 675-4500 ext 266

Procedures

- Posting in Newspaper, schools and district office
- Training in Child Find Process at every school site
- Letters informing private schools on Child Find process
- District Meeting November 5, 2009 4pm- District Office

