



The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System is a discretionary project of the Florida Department of Education that provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities. FDLRS Child Find, in coordination with the school districts, locates children who are potentially eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and links them with needed services at no cost to parents and families.

Child Find services help to promote general public awareness of programs and services available for young children who have or are at risk of developing disabilities. Service coordination for diagnostic screening, placement, training, and support is also provided.

For more information on Child Find services in your area, contact your local FDLRS Associate Center:

**FDLRS Gulfcoast** is one of nineteen service centers statewide that directly serves children and families Pasco, Hernando and Pinellas Counties.

**Sampling of Services offered:**

- **Child Find** (Early childhood screening and planning) - Provides assistance in the location, identification and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services to all children with disabilities, birth through 21 years of age, who are not enrolled in public school. Primary emphasis is on children 3 through 5 years of age.

**Parent Services** - (Partnerships between families, schools, and communities) - Assists families that have children with disabilities to develop effective partnerships with their home school district, fostering an environment of shared responsibility for improving the education of all children and youth.

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