

CHILD FIND NOTICE

LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The Lincoln School District, serving the town of Lincoln, is required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act to locate, evaluate, and identify persons with disabilities from birth through age 21, who may be in need of special education, related services, or accommodations in order to access a free appropriate public education; and to provide such needed services for children ages 3 through 21 including:

- children who are not enrolled in school
- children attending independent schools or home study programs within Lincoln
- children who are suspected of having a disability, even though they are advancing from grade to grade
- children who are mobile or lack stable housing (e.g., migrant families, in transitional housing)
- and children who are in state custody or who are vulnerable adults.

If you know a child residing in Lincoln who you believe may have such needs, but is not currently receiving services, please contact Elizabeth Maher, Student Support Services Director, at 795 East River Road, Lincoln, VT 05443; email emaher@lincolnsd.org or call 802-453-2119.

Children ages birth to 3: Services to intervene early and for eligible children ages birth to 3 years are provided through the Children's Integrated Services-Early Intervention program through the Addison County Parent Child Center in Middlebury, Vermont, or call (802) 388-3137.

Children ages 3-5: Services to intervene early are provided by Lincoln School District for eligible children ages 3 to 5. For screening, evaluations, or additional information, contact Elizabeth Maher, Student Support Services Director, at 795 East River Road, Lincoln, VT 05443; email emaher@lincolnsd.org or call 802-453-2119.

School-aged Children enrolled in Kindergarten through Age 21: Services to intervene early and for eligible children from kindergarten up to their 22nd birthday are available through the Lincoln School District multi-tiered system of support. If you suspect a child may need early intervention or support, please contact the Lincoln Community School Principal, Brooke King. If the child is suspected of having a disability (i.e., autism, deaf-blindness, emotional disturbance, hearing loss, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech-language impairment, or specific learning disability), contact Elizabeth Maher, Student Support Services Director, at 795 East River Road, Lincoln, VT 05443; email emaher@lincolnsd.org or call 802-453-2119.

Information obtained during Child Find remains confidential as required by Vermont Special Education Regulations and the Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act. In accordance with Lincoln School District's policies and with 34 CFR Part 99 (the Family Education Rights Privacy Act of 1974), this public notice informs all parents within their jurisdictions about how information is maintained when it is collected during identification, location, and evaluation of all people with disabilities.