### What is Child Find?

The purpose of Child Find is to locate and evaluate children who are suspected of having a disability. If it is determined that the disability interferes with the child's learning, early childhood special education and/or other additional related services may be recommended. Related services may include (but are not limited to) speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

## Who may refer children?

Parents/legal guardians

Other family members

**Physicians** 

School personnel

Child care providers

Community agencies

(510)231 -1445

### **Preschool Program**

Serving children 3-5 years

(510) 231-1445

### **School Age Program**

For concerns about students who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten or above, contact your child's school administrator or call the WCCUSD Special Education Local Plan Area office:

(510) 307-4630

#### **Students Enrolled in Private Schools**

For concerns about students currently enrolled in private schools, call the WCCUSD Special Education

Local Plan Area office:

(510) 307-4630

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## Cameron School Early Intervention Program



If you have a child or know of a child who may need extra support to meet early developmental milestones, help is available.

Phone: (510)231-1445

### When should a child be referred?

- When birth complications or a medical disorder interferes with the child's development and/or learning
- When the child seems to have difficulty understanding simple instructions
- When the child seems to have difficulty hearing or seeing
- When the parent or those outside the family do not understand the child's speech
- When the child appears to learn more slowly than other children his/her age
- When the child appears to have social or emotional difficulties that affect his/her ability to learn
- When the child may not be meeting developmental milestones



## **Cameron Early Intervention Program**

The Cameron Early Intervention Program provides early identification and intervention for children, birth thru 5 years of age with special needs. Eligibility for all programs is determined through assessment and development of an Individualized Family Service Plan, (ISFP) or an Individualized Education Plan. Children must live within the boundaries of the West Contra Costa Unified School District.



## Learning for Infants and Families Together (LIFT)

The Lift Program provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers with special needs thru:

- home visits for children, birth to 3 years
- center based classes for children 18 months to 3 years
- typically developing children from the community join the LIFT center-based classes

# **Special Education Preschool Day Classes (ages 3-5)**

Preschool classes for children identified with special needs through the IEP process are located at elementary school sites throughout the district.

Classes aligned with general education preschool programs for children needing specialized focus on:

- speech and language development
- communication skills
- fine, gross and sensory motor skills
- pre-academic and academic skills
- kindergarten readiness
- self-help skills
- inclusion with typical peers
- autism spectrum disorders
- deaf/hard of hearing impairment
- visual impairment
- orthopedic impairment

