

Child Find – Sec. 612 (a)(3)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004)

STATUTORY COMPARISON

IDEA 1997 P.L. 105 – 17	IDEA 2004 P.L. 108 – 446	GUIDANCE
<p>Sec. 612(a)(3)</p> <p>(A) IN GENERAL-All children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated and a practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children with disabilities are currently receiving needed special education and related services.</p> <p>(B) CONSTRUCTION-Nothing in this Act requires that children be classified by their disability so long as each child who has a disability listed in section 602 and who, by reason of that disability, needs special education and related services is regarded as a child with a disability under this part.</p>	<p>Sec. 612(a)(3)</p> <p>(A) IN GENERAL-All children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the State and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated and a practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children with disabilities are currently receiving needed special education and related services.</p> <p>(B) CONSTRUCTION-Nothing in this title requires that children be classified by their disability so long as each child who has a disability listed in section 602 and who, by reason of that disability, needs special education and related services is regarded as a child with a disability under this part.</p>	<p>Informational Update 2 “<i>Child Find</i>” Developed May 2005.</p> <p>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §11431 et.seq.)</p> <p>List of local school system Contacts for Homeless Children</p> <p>COMAR 13A.05.09 – State regulations addressing needs of Homeless Children</p>