

## **Templeton Unified School District** Special Education Department Child Find

The TUSD actively and systematically seeks out individuals with exceptional needs, who reside within the district boundaries, between the ages of 3 years to age 21. This includes children attending private schools. We want to be sure that every child who has a disability receives the help he or she needs. We want to be sure that no child is overlooked.

Everyone in the community who is concerned with the welfare of children may participate in the Child Find process. A referral to Child Find may be made by a parent or by any person suspecting that a child has one of the disabilities listed below. Templeton Unified School District accepts referrals and screens children who may have a disability. Parent involvement and agreement is obtained prior to any further action. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents is protected. Each portion of the process is conducted by a qualified professional and is provided at no cost to the parent. Should a child qualify as disabled and require educational services, a team of knowledgeable people, including the parents, will develop an individual educational plan of appropriate supports and services.

If you know of a child who has one or more of the following disabilities (or you suspect a child has a disability) please let us know. We're here to help.

- Intellectual Disability (ID)
- Hard of Hearing (HH)
- Deaf
- Speech or Language Impairment (SLI)
- Visual Impairment (VI)
- Emotional Disturbance (ED)
- Orthopedic Impairment (OI)

- Other Health Impaired (OHI)
- Specific Learning Disability
- Deaf-Blindness (DB)
- Multiple Disabilities (MD)
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury

For more information, please call the Special Education Department at Templeton Unified School District, (805) 434-4074.

