

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

6000 SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION

6100 IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL

6101 Continuous Child Find

Each district in the Local Plan Area and the County Education Office shall adopt uniform procedures for actively and systematically seeking out all individuals with exceptional needs, ages 0 through 21 years, including children not enrolled in public school programs who reside in the district or are under the jurisdiction of the County Education Office. The child find requirement extends to children enrolled in private schools, including parochial schools, children who are homeless, children who are migrant, and children who are wards of the state.

For early childhood programs, children 0 to 5 in age will be sought out in environments such as the following: neonatal intensive care units, hospitals, Head Start programs and other public or private preschools.

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