

## CHILD FIND

Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio, a public community school, conducts Child Find activities in an effort to locate, evaluate, and identify children, from Birth to age 21, residing in the areas serviced by the district who may be entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), including special education and related aids and services, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). Albert Einstein Academy begins services in Kindergarten.

Children eligible for FAPE under the IDEA are those with disabilities such as Autism, Multiple Disabilities, Deaf-Blindness, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Speech or Language Impairment, Orthopedic Impairment, Emotional Disturbance, Mental Retardation, Traumatic Brain Injury or Specific Learning Disability.

Children eligible for FAPE under Section 504 include children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. A referral may be initiated by parent/guardian, relative, community member or agency knowledgeable of the child's needs. If you know of a child who may have a disability or a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you would simply like additional information, please contact Rebecca Woodson, Director of Exceptional Children, at 440-471-4982.