

FOR PUBLIC POSTING

Child Find of Morris County, New Jersey

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All Morris County School Districts offer educational programs and services for students ages 3 to 21 who are in need of special education services. Parents or other appropriate persons may refer children who are experiencing significant difficulties to their local school district.

Beginning at age 3, children experiencing physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive, or social difficulties may be eligible for special education and related services. Parents should contact their local district's Child Study Team office for further information if they have concerns about their child's development. Children from birth to age 3, who are thought to have a developmental delay, may receive assistance from the Early Intervention Program. To access this service, parents should contact Early Intervention at 1-888-653-4463 or Project Child Find at 1-800-322-8174.

If parents are concerned about their school-age child's progress, they should discuss such issues with their child's teacher, guidance counselor or principal. Parents have the option of making a referral to the school's Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Committee or to the Child Study Team (CST). The I&RS offers intervention procedures that are provided within the general education school program. At times, however, more extensive interventions than can be provided in the general education setting are necessary to assist the student. If a child is determined to be eligible for special education and related services, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be developed, which includes a rationale for the student's educational placement and the basis for the program implementation.

The following is a listing of Morris County CST offices and phone numbers. For further assistance, contact your local district.

Boonton Town	973-316-9230	Boonton Township	973-334-4162 x 370
Butler Borough	973-492-2025	Chathams, School District	973-457-2502
Chester Public Schools	908-879-6004 x 3001	Denville Township	973-983-6549
Dover Town	973-989-2070	East Hanover Township	973-887-2112, x 127
Florham Park Borough	973-822-3888, x 4006	Hanover Park Regional	973-887-6308
Hanover Township	973-515-2443	Harding Township	973-267-6398, x 112
Jefferson Township	973-663-5782 x 3	Kinnelon Borough	973-838-1418, x 112
Lincoln Park	973-696-9150	Long Hill Township	908-647-1202, x 2228
Madison Borough	973-593-3153, x 7003	Mendham Township	973-543-7107, x 224
Mine Hill Township	973-366-0590	Montville Township	973-331-7100, x 2225
Morris County Office of Educ.	973-285-8332	Morris Hills Regional	973-664-2324
Morris Plains Borough	973-538-1650, x 127	Morris School District	973-292-2300, x 2040
Mount Arlington Borough	973-398-4400, x 315	Mt. Olive Township	973-691-4008, x 8401
Mountain Lakes Borough	973-334-2587	Netcong Borough	973-347-4624
Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	973-263-7200, x 7215	Pequannock Township	973-616-6030
Randolph Township	973-361-0808, x 8104	Riverdale Borough	973-839-1300, x 7
Rockaway Borough	973-625-8605, x 103	Rockaway Township	973-627-8200, x 203
Roxbury Township	973-584-4232	Unity Charter	973-292-1808 x 15
Washington Township	908-876-9211	West Morris Regional	908-879-6404 x 1477
Wharton Borough	973-361-3010		