



## PROJECT CHILD FIND

MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

609-561-3868

[mullicschools.org](http://mullicschools.org)

### What is Child Find?

A service provided by the Mullica Township School District to identify children ages 3 to 21 who reside in Mullica Twp. and may be eligible for special education and related services. Assessments, evaluations, and any special education services determined necessary by the Child Study Team are provided at no cost to families.

### Who May Refer a Child?

Children may be referred directly by parents, physicians, social workers, or childcare providers. Others who are familiar with the child's development may make referrals with parental consent.

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**Director of Student Services and Programming** - Maris Lynn

**Social Worker**- Loretta Becker

**School Psychologist**- Dr. Brianna Fonte

**Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant** - Nellie Aponte

**Speech Therapist**: Allison Bell, Brittany Gresh

Board Certified Behavior Analyst: Jill Jewell

Occupational Therapist: Kaitlyn Tweed





## EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (Birth-3 years old)

NJ's Early Intervention Program provides services for infants and toddlers from birth through three years old who are experiencing developmental delays or disabilities and in need of specialized services.

Early Intervention services are provided to children:

- \*Within the family's routine
- \*Within their natural environment (the home and community)
- \*In an educational setting with non-disabled children
- \*With active participation of the family

If you would like more information about the kinds of services available, please contact:

Dr. Brianna Fonte 609-561-3868 ext. 130

or

Project Child Find - 1-800-322-8174



## PRESCHOOL DISABLED PROGRAM

Children between the ages of 3-5 who reside in Mullica Township and are suspected of having a disability may be referred directly to the Child Study Team. Once a written referral is received, the CST will schedule an Identification Meeting. At that meeting, the team will determine if CST evaluations are warranted, and if so, an Evaluation Plan is developed.

If a child is determined eligible for special education and is able to access services outside of the home, education and related services are provided at the Mullica Township School. To the maximum extent appropriate, preschoolers with disabilities receive their education with non-disabled peers.

