

INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Child Identification

Policy/Procedure SS-15

Policy: The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired shall comply with federal law pertaining to child identification activities, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 34 CFR Parts 300; 511 IAC 7 (“Article 7”).

Procedure: The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired shall cooperate with the local educational agency who has the responsibility to provide a full educational opportunity to all children with disabilities, aged birth through twenty-two (22), including identifying children who may have disabilities. The Director of Outreach will have the responsibility to coordinate child-find activities with the local educational agencies.

The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired shall assist the local education agency in identifying and locating all out-of-school children with disabilities birth through twenty-two (22) residing within its jurisdiction, and who are in need of special education and related services. All individuals and/or agencies as identified by law who can benefit from the information for future programs and/or educational opportunities will be included in the identification process. This includes children currently not in public school but being served by private or other nonpublic agencies.

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