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## Carlstadt Public School

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*Diana Silva, Director of Special Services*

### **Child Find: Special Education**

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

In accordance with regulations set forth by the state of New Jersey Department of Education, the district conducts annual Child Find activities in effort to identify and service all students with disabilities residing within the district. Pre-school disability programs for children ages 3 through 5 are conducted under the sponsorship of the Carlstadt Public School. These programs are for children who have an identified disabling condition and/or a measurable development delays in physical, social, communication, cognitive or adaptive functioning. Parent concerns for children ages 3 to 5 might include a child that does not play, is unusually quiet or overactive, seems to have a vision or hearing problem, may have difficulty in learning to speak, walk, talk or toileting. If you have a concern about your child's developmental milestones, please contact the Special Services Office at 201-672-3000 ext. 3111 to request a Child Study Team Evaluation. The Child Study Team, parents, and other teaching staff members, as required by law, will meet to determine whether an evaluation is warranted, and if warranted, determine the nature and scope of the evaluation, according to the requirements of New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:14. If, upon conclusion of the evaluation, an eligibility determination is made, an appropriate educational program is provided by the Carlstadt Public School. These services are available to preschool children who will be turning three, through five years of age.

\*Parent concerns for children ages 5 to 21 might include significant lags in academic, social/emotional development, and/or physical difficulties. Special Education Services are available for all school-aged children as well, and any parents desiring further information should contact the Special Services Office at 201-672-3000 ext. 3111.

Sincerely,

Diana Silva

Links to Project Child Find information:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/specialed/childfind/>

[http://www.nj.gov/njded/specialed/childfind/fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/njded/specialed/childfind/fact_sheet.pdf)