

**For Public Posting**

**Child Find for North Hunterdon Voorhees Districts**

All of North Hunterdon Voorhees School Districts offer educational programs and service for student's ages 3 to 21 who are potentially 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, and / or social difficulties may be eligible may be eligible for special education and related services. Parents should contact their local 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 the point of entry for Early Intervention at: **1-888- 653-4463**.

If parents are concerned about their school aged child's progress, they should discuss such issues with their child's teacher, guidance counselor and / or principal. Parents have the option of making a referral to the schools Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Committee or to the Child Study Team (CST). Interventions may be offered through I&RS within the general education program. At times, however, more intensive interventions are warranted. If a referral is made to the CST and it is determined that evaluations are warranted, those evaluations will be completed at no cost to the parents. If, as a result of the evaluation, a child is determined eligible for special education and related services, an Individualized Educational Plan (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 North Hunterdon Voorhees Districts CST offices and phone numbers. For further assistance, contact your local district.

Bethlehem Township Public School	908-537-4044
Califon Public School	908-832-2828
Clinton Public School	908-735-5580
Clinton Township School District	908-238-9141
Franklin Township School	908-735-7929
Hampton Public School	908-537-4101
High Bridge Public School	908-638-4512
Lebanon Boro	908-236-2448
Lebanon Township Schools	908-832-2174
No. Hunterdon-Voorhees Reg. HS	908-713-4169
Tewksbury Township Schools	908-832-2594
Union Township School	908-238-6011