

# CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* for Child Find

**FREE** resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to meet Child Find requirements of Part C and Part B section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* materials help you:

- ✓ Identify infants and toddlers in need of early intervention services and preschoolers in need of special education and related services
- ✓ Raise public awareness about benefits of early intervention and preschool special education, as well as inform how to access these programs
- ✓ Provide information to support developmental screening
- ✓ Guide parents about steps to take when there is a concern about their child's development
- ✓ Support referrals and follow-up

You can ensure children with developmental delays and disabilities are identified early so they can receive the help they need by...

1. Partnering with your [Act Early Ambassador](#) to enhance your Child Find activities
2. Enhancing your public awareness campaign with CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* parent education and developmental monitoring materials
  - Help parents understand age-appropriate milestones by promoting the [Milestone Tracker](#) mobile app and other free materials.
  - Share children's books [Amazing Me](#) and [Where is Bear?](#) to help parents learn about developmental milestones while reading with their child.
  - Enhance developmental screening by using [milestone checklists](#) to track each child's development between screenings.
3. Encouraging referral sources to share these materials with the families they serve and encouraging early educators to take advantage of training such as CDC's FREE 1-hour online training, [Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns](#).
4. Helping parents take action on developmental concerns by sharing CDC's [How to Help Your Child](#) and [How to Talk with the Doctor](#) tip sheets.

## It's Working for Child Find!



*"Our eight Regional Administrative Units use the Learn the Signs. Act Early. materials for Child Find outreach - the Milestones Moments booklet and others. We very much appreciate having access to these great materials!"*

- Part C Coordinator, West Virginia

*"The Milestone Tracker App has been a great resource to families as they monitor their child's development, allowing for earlier identification and intervention."*

- Coordinator at a County Office of Education, California

[www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly) | 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)



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# Getting materials is easy with 3 simple options:

**Print FREE materials directly at**  
[www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Materials](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Materials)

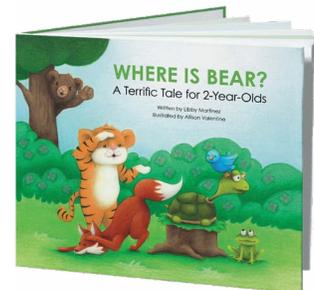
OR

**Order FREE printed materials**  
(in limited quantities) in English or Spanish  
from [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders)

OR

**Download the FREE**  
***Milestone Tracker* mobile app**  
Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker](http://www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker)

*Most materials are available in English and Spanish, many in simplified Chinese and Korean, and some in other languages.*



Find the FREE resources pictured here and others at [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly).

**Want to customize CDC materials with your logo and contact information?**  
Local contact information is helpful to families. Request customizable files from [ActEarly@cdc.gov](mailto:ActEarly@cdc.gov) and have them printed locally.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* program aims to improve early identification of children with developmental disabilities so children and families can get the services they need as early as possible.

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