

## What if My Child is Less than 3 Years Old?

If you have concerns about a child that is between Birth and 2 years 9 months, contact the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP).

### Arizona Early Intervention Program

(520) 325-6495 or (877) 222-5432

URL: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-infant>



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## What if My Child is School-aged (K-12)?

For questions about school-aged children (Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) and special education, please contact your neighborhood elementary, middle, or high school.

## What if My Child Does Not Qualify for AzEIP or Child Find?

*Amphi Parents as Teachers* is available to partner with all families living within the Amphitheater community who have children age prenatal through 5 years. Contact us at (520) 696-4092

URL: <https://www.amphi.com/domain/1667>



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## Contact Us

### For Preschool Screening Requests:

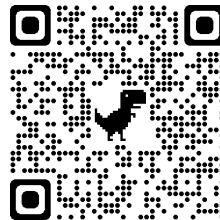
(520) 696-6860

[AMPHICHILDFIND@amphi.com](mailto:AMPHICHILDFIND@amphi.com)

Child Find Coordinator Assistant

### To Speak to the Director:

(520) 696-6420, [cgabor@amphi.com](mailto:cgabor@amphi.com) Cara Gabor, Assistant Director of Special Education/ Preschool Special Education Director



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URL: <https://www.amphi.com/Page/23000>

## Amphitheater Preschool Child Find

Free Preschool Screenings



### What is Child Find?

Child Find Services are available to all residents living within the Amphitheater Public Schools attendance area. Screenings and evaluations are available to determine if a preschool child has a disability and is in need for special education services.

### Who is Eligible for a Screening or Evaluation?

Children between the ages of 2 years, 9 months and 5 years of age (prior to September 1 of current school year), who reside within Amphitheater School District Boundaries.

## What to Watch for:

Children who are showing significant developmental difficulties with any of the following areas may be eligible:

**Speaking/understanding of language**

**Vision or hearing**

**Self-help skills:** Eating, dressing, toileting

**Behavior/social skills**

**Cognition/pre-academics**

**Physical skills:** manipulating small objects/drawing/pre-writing, walking/running/balance

## Why Screen and Evaluate Preschool Children?

When developmental learning challenges are identified at a young age, early intervention and therapies can significantly improve the child's overall development and readiness for kindergarten.



## How to Schedule a Screening:

**Call (520) 696-6860.** A brief intake will be taken over the phone and a screening appointment will be scheduled within 45 days. Screenings are conducted twice monthly on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## What Happens at the Screening Appointment?

- The screening appointment takes approximately 30 minutes.
- An audiologist will check your child's hearing.
- Vision will be screened via a photo vision screener.
- Team members will briefly screen your child in all developmental areas, to include speech/language, cognitive/pre-academics, physical (gross/fine motor), adaptive (self-help), and social/behavioral.
- Team members will share the screening results.
- If further evaluation is necessary, an appointment will be arranged for a multidisciplinary comprehensive developmental evaluation, which may include a speech/language pathologist, school psychologist, special education teacher, occupational therapist, and/or a physical therapist, or other professionals as necessary.

## Child Find Process Flow Chart

