

Arkansas Child Find



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Special Education "Child Find"

Early Warning Signs: Preschool - 4th Grade

Preschool	Grades K-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Late talking, compared to other children.▶ Pronunciation problems.▶ Slow vocabulary growth, often unable to find the right word.▶ Difficulty rhyming words.▶ Trouble learning numbers, the alphabet, days of the week.▶ Extremely restless and easily distracted.▶ Trouble interacting with peers.▶ Poor ability to follow directions or routines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Slow to learn the connections between letters and sounds.▶ Confuses basic words (run, eat, want).▶ Makes consistent reading and spelling errors including letter reversals (b/d), inversions (m,w), transpositions (felt/left), and substitutions (house, home).▶ Transposes number sequences and confuses arithmetic signs (+, -, x, /, =).▶ Slow recall of facts.▶ Slow to learn new skills, relies heavily on memorization.▶ Impulsiveness, lack of planning.▶ Unstable pencil grip.▶ Trouble learning about time.▶ Poor conditions, unaware of physical surroundings, prone to accidents.

HOW TO GET HELP:

If you know of any individual who MAY have a problem, contact any of the organizations listed below.

Arkansas Special Education
Resource Center
Wildwood Centre
2402 Wildwood, Suite 170
Sherwood, AR 72120
1-800-482-8437
www.archildfind.org



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
Education

Special Education

1401 W. Capitol, Suite 450
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
501-682-4225
<http://arksped.k12.ar.us>



Ark First Connection
Birth to 36 months
DHHS/DDS
P.O. Box 1437, Slot N504
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437
1-800-643-8258
[www.state.ar.us/dhs/ddds/
FirstConn/index.html](http://www.state.ar.us/dhs/ddds/FirstConn/index.html)