

PUBLIC CHILD FIND NOTICE

SEARCH TO FIND CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

SAU#41 (towns of Brookline and Hollis) are seeking to identify every child from birth to age 21 who lives within the town's boundaries who has developmental delays or may be in need of special education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has development delays or special needs, contact:

**Robert Kelly, SAU#41
Director of Special Education
SAU #41 – Tel: 465-7118
M – F (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)**

Areas of special education include: birth through age two (infant-toddler), early childhood-disability, developmentally delayed, visual impairments including blindness, hearing impairments including deafness, deaf-blindness, autism, traumatic brain-injury, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, and speech or language impairments.

Parents are advised that all special education services are designed to offer appropriate educational opportunities for each qualifying student, as well as to provide assistance and support in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, and social growth. If your child qualifies, these services will be provided at no cost to the family. State and federal laws are followed in providing each student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

FREE CHILD CHECK at RMMS – January 27, 2006

The Brookline School District offers FREE Child Checks for children ages 3 to 5 years old. If you suspect that your child may not be developing skills at age appropriate times, you may wish to have him or her screened at the Child Check. Specialists screen children's overall development including speech/language, motor, vision, and hearing. Results are shared with parents at the time of the Child Check. Screenings are also available for children under age 3. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. To schedule an appointment, please call Jane at 886-8500, Ext. 317.