PASCACK VALLEY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION REGION II SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFICE

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Emerson, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge,

Pascack Valley Regional High School District, River Vale, Westwood Regional

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Pascack Valley Pediatricians, Public School Superintendents, Principals, CST Directors, Nursery Schools, Day Care Centers, Non-Public Schools, Boards of Health, Hospitals, Urgent Cares, Rescue Squads, Supermarket Managers, Houses of Worship, Local Farms

From:

Dr. Jane Kachmar, Region II Interim Program Coordinator

Re:

Child Find - April 2024

The Pascack Valley Council for Special Education, also known as Region II, represents seven school districts in the Pascack Valley area. These districts are Emerson, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge, Pascack Valley Regional, River Vale, and Westwood Regional. Region II provides these districts with a variety of special education services and programs.

One of these services from Region II, known as Child Find, informs the public about the availability of evaluations from school districts for children, ages three through twenty-one years, who may be experiencing:

- difficulties in development;
- communication delays;
- significant lags in cognitive and/or social and emotional development;
- learning challenges; and/or
- may have an already identified disability.

The enclosed **Child Find** notice will provide the community with information as to how to obtain an evaluation at no charge from these school districts. Kindly post the enclosed flyers in an area for parents and other community members for their information. Our belief that early intervention for children is key to helping them succeed.

Thank you for supporting our families and children.

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Child Find Notice

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Is your child

late in talking or walking? has poor coordination?

has delayed development? has communication delays?

Is lagging significantly behind peers in academics, cognitive and/or social/emotional development?

If so.

appropriate evaluations and programs are available for children aged **3-21**.

If you suspect your child might need services, contact your District's Department of Special Services.

Emerson...201-599-4186 X 1

Hillsdale...201-664-0504

Montvale...201-391-2900 X 3600

Park Ridge...201-573-6000 X1300

PVR...201-358-7060 X 24028

River Vale...201-358-4000 X4101

Westwood...201-664-0880 X 2031

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Atencion Padres:

Esta su hijo/a

Atrasado/a en hablar o caminar?
.Tiene poca coordinacion en sus movimientos?

Esta retrasado/a en su desarrollo? Tiene problemas al comunicarse?

Comparado/a con sus companeros de clase, esta atrasado/a en sus estudios, Conocimientos y/o en su desarrollo social o emocional?

Si es asi,

Evaluaciones pertinentes y programas Estan disponibles para Ninos/a de 3 a 21 anos de edad

Si usted sospecha de que su hijo/a necesita de esta ayuda Pongase en contacto con el Departamento de Servicios Especiales en su Distriito.

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