

CHILD FIND is the process of identifying, locating and evaluating all children from age three to twenty-one who may have a disability and be in need of special education and related services, regardless of severity of the disability. The district seeks to identify, through child find, all children in the Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District who attend a public or non-public school in the district or who are homeless or wards of the state who may be in need of special education and related services.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are asked to help the Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District find any child who may have a disability and need special education and related services. If you are aware of a child who may have special needs, please notify the building Principal at the MS/HS (440) 685-4711 or Mespo Elementary (440) 693-4125.

Curriculum and Instruction

Federal Programs

Title I is a federally-funded program that offers assistance to students in the area of Reading and/or Math. This federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools gives money to school districts based on the number of at-risk/vulnerable students in each district. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. Each year Title I Schools must inform their parents of the school's participation in Title I programs and to explain the purpose of Title I. [Board Policy 2261 Title I Service](#)

Parents Right To Know

Bloomfield-Mespo Local Schools receives Federal funding and as a parent you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teacher and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner [Board Policy 2261.02 Title I- Right To Know](#)

Uses of Title I Funds

Title I schools have a choice as to how they set up their Title I program as long as the program helps its students meet state academic standards.

Title I funds can be used to:

- Provide after-school programs
- Provide professional development to staff
- Purchase equipment and learning materials
- Provide parent engagement opportunities

Title III English Learners

Bloomfield-Mespo Local Schools' goal is to provide high-quality instruction to our English Learners so that they may develop the language skills necessary to successfully achieve academically and socially within the district.

[Ohio Department of Education- English Learners](#)

Students and Families Experiencing Homelessness

The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program is to ensure that all children and youth, including preschoolers, have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education, as non-homeless children and youth.

If you are homeless or are aware of someone that is, please contact the school for assistance.

[McKinney-Vento Homeless Resources for Awareness](#)