

**CHILD SEARCH
2017-2018**

The Fairhaven Public Schools seeks to identify all children in need of special education services. The Fairhaven Public Schools provides all children with an opportunity to participate in the public school programs and, in accordance with federal and state regulations, provides special education programs designed to meet the needs of children who are attending not only public schools, but also private schools at private expense and whose parents reside in Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Public Schools will arrange for the screening and evaluation of children aged 3 through 21 who are unable to progress effectively in regular education because of a disability. Disabilities are defined as an impairment in one or more of the following areas: Autism, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Impairment, Sensory Impairment (Hearing or Vision), Neurological Impairment, Emotional Impairment, Communication Impairment, Physical Impairment, Health Impairment or Specific Learning Disability.

For further information regarding screenings and evaluations or eligibility for programs, and/or services, please call the Special Education Department at 508-979-4000, Extension 117. Referrals are accepted throughout the year.

Fairhaven Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of age, handicap, sexual orientation, race, religion, creed, gender, or national origin.