

CHILDFIND

To: Parents and Guardians who reside in Limestone Community School:

Project Childfind is a program designed to identify children and youth with disabilities from ages birth to 20, not being served by any program.

Parents or any person who suspects that a child may be in need of specialized education services, speech/language therapy, occupational or physical therapy, counseling, or specialized equipment, should refer that child to the appropriate office.

If the child is birth to five and not yet school age, please contact the Child Development Office in Presque Isle at 1-800-489-0098. If the child is 5-20 years of age, please contact Limestone Community School, and speak to Libby Durepo, Special Education Coordinator (207) 325-4700.

Information on that child will be obtained and a screening by trained and experienced specialists will be recommended when appropriate. All information is confidential and parents have a right to refuse services. Public law requires that each state provide an appropriate education for all children, including children with disabilities. In an effort to identify all children with special needs, we ask for your assistance in referring any child between the ages of birth and twenty who may require special education services.

Please contact the Special Education Coordinator, Libby Durepo 93 High Street Limestone, Maine 04750 or (207)325-4700.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Limestone Community School adheres to all FERPA requirements, some of which governs ***Inspection of student records *The nature of items that can be disclosed and to whom *The nature of information that is not disclosed *Procedure to limit release of information (opt-out).**

Please contact the Superintendent of Schools at 93 High Street, Limestone, ME 04750, 207-325-4700.

NOTICE

HOMELESS STUDENTS

Homeless students are eligible to enroll in school even if unable to provide proof of residency or certain education and immunization records.

Homeless students include students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and include a child or youth who:

- Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing or economic hardship or a similar reason; is living in a motel, hotel, trailer park or camping ground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodation; is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; is abandoned in a hospital; or is a waiting foster care placement;
- Is living in a car, park or public space or in an abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station or similar setting;
- Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or
- Is a migratory child who qualifies as homeless because the child is living in circumstances as described above.

If you believe that you or your child is homeless, please inform the person registering you or the Homeless Children & Youth Liaison.

**Limestone Community School
Liaison for Homeless Children & Youth
Superintendent of Schools
93 High Street
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