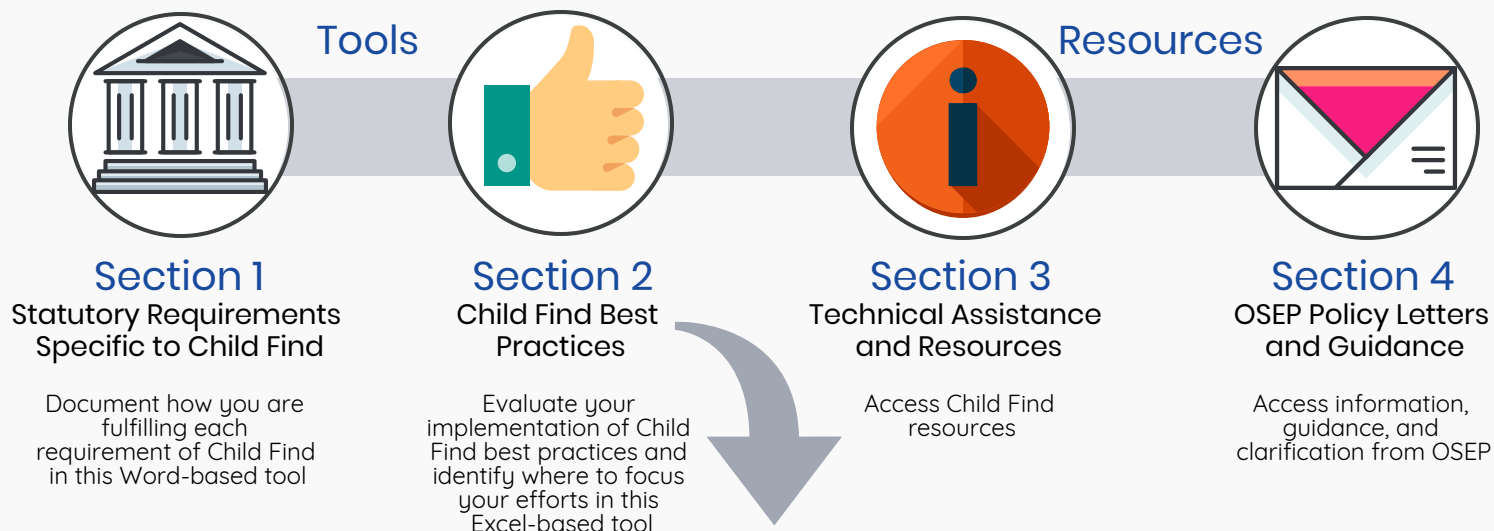# CHILD FIND SELF-ASSESSMENT (CFSA)

The **Child Find Self-Assessment (CFSA)** is a voluntary toolkit to help state IDEA Part C programs strengthen their child find systems, with the goal of **ensuring children eligible for services are referred and enrolled**. The toolkit can be used for **monitoring the regulatory components** of a comprehensive child find system and to assist with **identifying and using best practices** for child find.

Child Find Self-Assessment Sections

Tools

Resources

Section 1
Statutory Requirements Specific to Child Find

Document how you are fulfilling each requirement of Child Find in this Word-based tool

Section 2
Child Find Best Practices

Evaluate your implementation of Child Find best practices and identify where to focus your efforts in this Excel-based tool

Section 3
Technical Assistance and Resources

Access Child Find resources

Section 4
OSEP Policy Letters and Guidance

Access information, guidance, and clarification from OSEP

Child Find Best Practices

The best practices in Section 2 of the CFSA are organized into 7 themes:

1 Collaboration with Primary Referral Sources

5 Technical Adequacy of Screening and Evaluation Tools

2 Identification of Infants and Toddlers Who Are Underserved by Part C

6 Efficiency of Screening, Referral, and Evaluation Process and Procedures

3 Data Systems

7 Responding to Children Found Ineligible for Early Intervention

4 Evaluation of Child Find

Access the Child Find Self-Assessment here:
https://osep.grads360.org/#program/highlighted-resources

Access additional Child Find resources:
- Meaningful Differences in Child Find Calculator
- Part C Child Find Funnel Chart Tool
- Part C Child Find Data Special Collection

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DaSy The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems

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