

**PUBLIC NOTICE 2016-17**

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. North Central Missouri Special Education Cooperative for Education Support assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with developmental delay.

North Central Missouri Special Education Cooperative for Education Support assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

North Central Missouri Special Education Cooperative for Education Support assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purpose of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

North Central Missouri Special Education Cooperative for Education Support has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations of the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed in the office of the Superintendent of each school during school hours.

This notice will be provided in native language as appropriate.

North Central Missouri Special Education Cooperative for Education Support

Southwest Livingston County R-I (fiscal agent)

Tina-Avalon R-II

Kingston 42

Breckenridge R-I

Norborne R-VIII

Mirabile C-1

Livingston County R-III

Cowgill R-VI

Hardin-Central C-2