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**

- **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

**Resources**

- **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**

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

3. **Data Systems**

4. **Evaluation of Child Find**

5. **Technical Adequacy of Screening and Evaluation Tools**

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

7. **Responding to Children Found Ineligible for Early Intervention**

### Access the Child Find Self-Assessment here:

- [https://osep.grads360.org/#program/highlighted-resources](https://osep.grads360.org/#program/highlighted-resources)

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