



DISABILITIES

Sometimes children have physical and mental challenges called **Disabilities**. Students with disabilities can have trouble learning and following rules. All schools must give free special help to students with disabilities.

What are eligible disabilities that schools must help with?

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder
2. Emotional Disturbance
3. Speech or Language Impairment
4. Visual Impairment, including Blindness
5. Deafness
6. Hearing Impairment
7. Deaf-Blindness
8. Orthopedic Impairment
9. Intellectual Disability
10. Traumatic Brain Injury
11. Other Health Impairments

Schools also provide special help for some disabilities not named on this list.

Some disabilities are called learning disabilities. Our guide on [Learning Disabilities](#) has more information.

What can the school do?

Schools have programs, special teachers and classes, technology, and other tools to help your child. The school should pick the right learning tools to help your child.

Our guides on [Student Support Teams](#), [Section 504 Plans for Children with Disabilities](#), and [Special Education and IEPs for Children with Learning Disabilities](#) provide more information.