

Hawaii Parent and Families RESOURCE GUIDE *to Learning Disabilities*



In Hawaii

9.4%

of public school students received
special education services

7,530 CHILDREN

(ages 6-21) in 2018-19 in Hawaii were
identified as having specific learning
disabilities (SLDs)



Hawaii Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

[Hawaii Administrative Rules,
Chapter 60 Guidelines
Specific Learning Disabilities
Rules and Regulations \(Hawaii
State DoE\)](#)

Hawaii Resources

- » [Hawaii State Department of Education's
Department of Special Education](#)
- » [Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement
of Hawaii](#)
- » [Special Education Advisory Council](#)
- » [Special Parent Information Network](#)
- » [Hawaii Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation](#)
- » [Pacific ADA Center](#)



Federal Laws Protecting the Rights of Students and Adults with Learning Disabilities



- » Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- » Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- » Americans with Disabilities Act
- » Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- » Every Student Succeeds Act
- » Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia Act

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40%

Congress promised to fund the extra cost of special education in 1975 with IDEA

15%

The extra cost of special education that Congress appropriated in 2021

Nationwide

14% or 7 million

public school students received special education in 2017-18

Nationwide

34% or 2.38 million

public school students who received special education services had SLDs



PARENT RESOURCES

- » [What Every Parent Needs to Know About Learning Disabilities](#) (LDA of America)
- » [Developing Your Child's IEP](#) (Center for Parent Information & Resources)
- » [Understanding Special Education](#) (Understood)
- » [A Guide to the IEP](#) (U.S. Department of Education)