

# Idaho Parent and Families RESOURCE GUIDE *to Learning Disabilities*



In Idaho

**9.7%**

of public school students received  
special education services

**7,035 CHILDREN**

(ages 6-21) in 2017-18 in Idaho were  
identified as having specific learning  
disabilities (SLDs)



## Idaho Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

Special Education Manual  
(Idaho DoE, 2018)

Idaho Specific Learning  
Disability Eligibility –  
Guidance Document (Idaho  
DoE, 2018)

## Idaho Resources

- » Idaho State Department of  
Education's Department of Special  
Education
- » Idaho Parents Unlimited Inc.
- » Special Education Advisory Panel
- » Idaho Division of Vocational  
Rehabilitation
- » Northwest 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)