

New Jersey Parent and Families RESOURCE GUIDE *to Learning Disabilities*



LDA
Learning Disabilities
Association of America

In New Jersey

21.2%

of public school students received
special education services

74,278 CHILDREN

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



New Jersey Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

[N.J.A.C. 6A:14: Special
Education – Evaluation](#)

[New Jersey Dyslexia
Handbook \(2017\)](#)

New Jersey Resources

- » [Learning Disabilities Association of New Jersey](#)
- » [New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Special Education](#)
- » [New Jersey Task Force on Improving Special Education for Public School Students](#)
- » [State Special Education Advisory Council](#)
- » [SPAN Parent Advocacy Network](#)
- » [Northeast ADA Center](#)
- » [New Jersey Division of Disability Services](#)



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

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

14.1% or 7.1 million

public school students received special education in 2018-19

Nationwide

34% or 2.38 million

public school students who received special education services had SLDs in 2018-19

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PARENT RESOURCES

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