

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



LDA
Learning Disabilities
Association of America

In New Mexico

13.9%

of public school students received
special education services

24,738 CHILDREN

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



New Mexico Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

[New Mexico T.E.A.M.: Determining
Eligibility for Special Education
Services \(2017\)](#)

[Policies and Procedures for the
Provision of Special Education Services
\(NM PED, 2014\)](#)

[HB 230 – requires dyslexia
interventions \(2010\)](#)

New Mexico Resources

- » [New Mexico Public Education
Department's Special Education Bureau](#)
- » [State Individuals with Disabilities
Education Act Advisory Panel](#)
- » [Education for Parents of Indian Children
with Special Needs Project](#)
- » [Parents Reaching Out](#)
- » [Southwest ADA Center](#)



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



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- » 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%

15%

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

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)