

Nevada Parent and Families RESOURCE GUIDE *to Learning Disabilities*



In Nevada

10.3%

of public school students received
special education services

25,620 CHILDREN

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



Nevada Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

Special Instructional Services
and Programs (2018)

Nevada Resources

- » Nevada Department of Education's
Office of Special Education
- » Nevada PEP
- » Special Education Advisory
Committee
- » 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

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

SOURCES

U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts Data Warehouse (EDW): "IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Collection," 2018-19.

Nevada Legislature (2018, December). Special Instructional Services and Programs. Retrieved from <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-388.html>.

Nevada Department of Education's Office of Special Education. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.doe.nv.gov/Special_Education/.

Nevada PEP. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.nvpep.org/>.

Special Education Advisory Committee (n.d.). Retrieved from [http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Special_Education_Advisory_Committee_\(SEAC\)/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Special_Education_Advisory_Committee_(SEAC)/).

Pacific ADA Center. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.adapacific.org/>.

Huffman, J. (2019, March 26). H.R.1878 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): IDEA Full Funding Act. Retrieved from <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1878>.

Learning Disabilities Association of America (Ed.). (2017). What Every Parent Needs to Know About Learning Disabilities. Retrieved from https://ldaamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/LDAA_ebook_parents_final.pdf.

Center for Parent Information and Resources (Ed.). (2017, March 3). Developing Your Child's IEP. Retrieved from <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/pa12/>.

Understood (Ed.). (2019, October 18). Understanding Special Education. Retrieved from <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/special-education-basics/understanding-special-education>.

U.S. Department of Education (Ed.). (2019, August 30). Guide to the Individualized Education Program. Retrieved from <https://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/spced/iepguide/index.html>.



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)