

# South Carolina Parent and Families RESOURCE GUIDE *to Learning Disabilities*



## In South Carolina

**12.3%**

of public school students received  
special education services

# 41,983 CHILDREN

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



## South Carolina Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

Standards for Evaluation and  
Eligibility Information (SC  
DoE, 2011)

Special Education Process  
Guide for South Carolina (SC  
DoE, 2013)

## South Carolina Resources

- » [Learning Disabilities Association of South Carolina](#)
- » [South Carolina State Department of Education's Office of Special Education](#)
- » [Parent Guide to Special Education Services in South Carolina](#) (SC DoE)
- » [Advisory Council for Educating Students with Disabilities](#)
- » [Family Connection of SC](#)
- » [Southeast 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

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## 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)

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