

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



In Wyoming

**13.2%**

of public school students received  
special education services

## 4,282 CHILDREN

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



## Wyoming Learning Disabilities Laws & Guidelines

Services for Children with  
Disabilities (WY DoE, 2010)

## Wyoming Resources

» Wyoming Department of  
Education's Special Education  
Programs

» Advisory Panel for Students  
with Disabilities

» Parents Helping Parents of WY

» Rocky Mountain 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

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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)
- » [Understanding Special Education](#) (Understood)
- » [A Guide to the IEP](#) (U.S. Department of Education)