



### **National PTA Special Education Toolkit:**

[HTTP://WWW.PTA.ORG/HOME/FAMILY-RESOURCES/SPECIAL-EDUCATION-TOOLKIT](http://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/special-education-toolkit)

### **FLORIDA**

Parent Involvement – Exceptional Education in Florida

[HTTP://FORPARENTS.FLORIDA-ESE.ORG/INDEX.ASPx](http://forparents.florida-ese.org/index.aspx)

### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Exceptional Student Education

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/)

Parent Information

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/PARENT-INFO/](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/parent-info/)

BEES Resource & Information Center

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/BEES-RESOURCES](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/bees-resources)

ESE Eligibility

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility)

ESE Policies & Procedures (SP&P)/Monitoring

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/MONITORING](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/monitoring)

Interpreter Request

<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/b/d/300.322>

### **Autism**

Florida Department of Education: Autism Spectrum Disorder

[HTTP://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/AUTISM-SPECTRUM-DISORDER-ASD.STML](http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/autism-spectrum-disorder-asd.stml)

Florida Autism: Autism Help in Florida

[HTTP://FLORIDAUTISM.ORG/SUPPORT\\_GROUPS.HTML](http://floridaautism.org/support_groups.html)

Autism Committee: Broward County ESE Advisory Council

[HTTP://WWW.ACEBROWARD.ORG](http://www.acebroward.org)

Central Florida Autism Institute Inc.

[HTTP://CFAII.ORG](http://cfaii.org)

University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism Related Disabilities

[WWW.NOVA.EDU/CARD/](http://www.nova.edu/card/)

Florida Health: Autism Resources

[HTTP://WWW.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/PROGRAMS-AND-SERVICES/PEOPLE-WITH-DISABILITIES/BRIGHT-EXPECTATIONS/CONDITIONS/AUTISM.HTML](http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/people-with-disabilities/bright-expectations/conditions/autism.html)



### **Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing**

Florida Department of Education: Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing (DHH)

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/DEAF-OR-HARD-OF-HEARING-DHH.STML](http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/e-se-eligibility/deaf-or-hard-of-hearing-dhh.stml)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

[HTTP://WWW.REHABWORKS.ORG/DEAF\\_RESOURCES.SHTML](http://www.rehabworks.org/deaf_resources.shtml)

Florida Health: Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

[HTTP://WWW.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/PROVIDER-AND-PARTNER-RESOURCES/FCCDHH/](http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh/)

Florida Association of the Deaf, Inc.

<http://www.fadcentral.org>

Schools of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

[http://www.deafandhoh.com/directory/schools/florida\\_schools.html](http://www.deafandhoh.com/directory/schools/florida_schools.html)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<https://www.asha.org/public/hearing/>

Hands & Voices

<http://www.handsandvoices.org>

### **Developmentally Delayed**

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

[HTTPS://WWW.FDDC.ORG](https://www.fddc.org)

Center for Parent Information & Resources

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/dd/>

### **Down Syndrome**

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida

[HTTPS://WWW.DSACF.ORG](https://www.dsacf.org)

Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida

<http://www.dsfflorida.org/Resources.html>

Florida Health: Down Syndrome Resources

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/people-with-disabilities/bright-expectations/conditions/down-syndrome.html>

### **Dual-Sensory Impairment (DSI): Vision & Hearing**

Florida Department of Education: Dual-Sensory Impairment

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/e-se-eligibility/dual-sensory-impairment-dsi.stml>

### **Emotional/Behavioral Disability (E/BD)**

Child Mind Institute

[HTTPS://CHILDMIND.ORG](https://childmind.org)



Understood

[WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG](http://WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG)

### **Gifted**

Florida Department of Education: Gifted Education

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/GIFTED-EDU.STML](http://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/GIFTED-EDU.STML)

Open Education Database: 48 Essential Links for the Parents of Gifted Children

[HTTPS://OEDB.ORG/ILIBRARIAN/50-ESSENTIAL-LINKS-FOR-THE-PARENTS-OF-GIFTED-CHILDREN/](https://OEDB.ORG/ILIBRARIAN/50-ESSENTIAL-LINKS-FOR-THE-PARENTS-OF-GIFTED-CHILDREN/)

National Society for the Gifted & Talented

[HTTPS://WWW.NSGT.ORG](https://WWW.NSGT.ORG)

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

[HTTPS://CTY.JHU.EDU](https://CTY.JHU.EDU)

### **Homebound or Hospitalized (HH)**

Florida Department of Education: Hospital Homebound

[HTTP://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/HOSPITAL-HOMEBOUND-HH.STML](http://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/HOSPITAL-HOMEBOUND-HH.STML)

### **Intellectual Disability (IND)**

Florida Department of Education: Intellectual Disability

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/intellectual-disabilities-ind.stml>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<https://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589942540&section=Resources>

Center for Parent Information & Resources

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/intellectual/>

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://aaidd.org>

### **Language Impairment (LI)**

Florida Department of Education: Language Impairment

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/language-impairment-li.stml>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<https://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/childsandl/>

### **Other Health Impairment (OHI)**

Florida Department of Education: Other Health Impairment

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/other-health-impairment-ohi.stml>

Center for Parent Information & Resources

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ohi/>



National Association of Special Education Teachers

<https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=otherimpairments2>

### **Orthopedic Impairment (OI)**

Florida Department of Education: Orthopedic Impairment

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/orthopedic-impairment-oi.shtml>

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability

<https://www.nchpad.org>

### **Specific Learning Disability (SLD)**

Learning Disabilities Association of Florida

[www.LDA-FLORIDA.ORG](http://www.LDA-FLORIDA.ORG)

National Center for Learning Disabilities

[HTTPS://WWW.NCLD.ORG](https://www.nclld.org)

Division for Learning Disabilities

[HTTP://WWW.DLDCEC.ORG](http://www.dldcec.org)

International Dyslexia Association

[HTTPS://DYSLEXIAIDA.ORG](https://dyslexiaida.org)

Center for Parent Information & Resources

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ld/>

### **Speech Impairment (SI)**

Florida Department of Education: Speech Impairment

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/speech-impairment-si.shtml>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<https://www.asha.org/default.aspx>

Help Me Grow Florida

<https://www.helpmegrowfl.org/information-families/developmental-concerns-and-disabilities/speech-and-language-impairment/>

### **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

Florida Department of Education: Traumatic Brain Injury

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/traumatic-brain-injury-tbi.shtml>

Help Me Grow Florida

<https://www.helpmegrowfl.org/information-families/developmental-concerns-and-disabilities/traumatic-brain-injury/>

### **Visual Impairment (VI): Blind and Partially Sighted**

Florida Department of Education: Visual Impairment: Blind and Partially Sighted

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/visual-impairment-vi-blind-partly-sigh.shtml>

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## ESE Resources (Exceptional Student Education)

American Foundation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/familyconnect-8160/15>

American Council of the Blind

<https://www.acb.org/resources-parents-and-teachers-blind-and-visually-impaired-children>

Help Me Grow Florida

<https://www.helpmegrowfl.org/information-families/developmental-concerns-and-disabilities/visual-impairments/>

Division of Blind Services

<http://dbs.myflorida.com/Children/>