

Special Education Add-On Weights for FY 2025

State aid calculations are based on specific criterion, including the add-on weights based on disability categories. All questions related to state aid should be directed to SchoolFinance@azed.gov.

Disability	Weight
Multiple Disabilities Severe Sensory Impairment	7.947
Orthopedic Impairment (Self-Contained)	6.773
MD-R, A-R, and SID-R	6.024
MD-SC, A-SC, and SID-SC	5.988
Emotionally Disabled (Private)	4.822
Visual Impairment	4.806
Hearing Impairment	4.771
Moderate Intellectual Disability	4.421
Preschool Severe Delay	3.595
Orthopedic Impairment (Resource)	3.158
DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, and OHI	0.292

❖ For funding purposes, a student with TBI must be recorded in the Arizona Educational Data Standards (AzEDS) with another disability, as TBI is not a state funded disability.

SPED Need Codes (Disability Categories)

Group A		Group B	
Code	Description	Code	Description
DD	Developmental Delay	Α	Autism
ED	Emotionally Disabled	EDP	Emotionally Disabled - Private
MIID	Mild Intellectual Disability	HI	Hearing Impairment
OHI	Other Health Impairment	MD	Multiple Disabilities
SLD	Specific Learning Disabled	MDSSI	Multiple Disabilities - Severe Sensory Impairment
SLI	Speech/Language Impairment	MOID	Moderate Intellectual Disability
		OI	Orthopedic Impairment
		PSD	Preschool Severe Delay
		SID	Severe Intellectual Disability
		VI	Visual Impairment

