

Ministry of Education Special Education Categories and Funding Levels

Category	Level	Supplemental Funding Amount	Description	Examples
A	1	37,700	Physically Dependent / With Multiple Needs	Total dependence in all areas – cannot walk, feed self, toilet, talk, profound cognitive disability
B	1	37,700	Deaf/Blind	Meets criteria for both Deaf and Blind
C	2	18,850	Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability	IQ below 50; low adaptive
D	2	18,850	Physical Disability /Chronic Health Impairment	Chronic illness, brain injury, FAS, CP, severe diabetic. These students have physical disabilities that impact their ability to be successful in school without support
E	2	18,850	Visual Impairment	
F	2	18,850	Deaf/Hard of Hearing	
G	2	18,850	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Autism, Asperger's, PDD-NOS
H	3	9,500	Intensive Behaviour/ Serious Mental Health	Mental health/behaviour. Must have ongoing outside agency support (e.g.: counselor, Mental Health worker, social worker, probation officer etc.)
K			Mild Intellectual Disability (MID)	IQ is between 50 – 70; Low adaptive
P			Gifted	See information on Gifted on Website
Q			Learning Disability	A significant gap between cognitive ability and achievement scores in one or more areas
R			Moderate Behaviour Support	Mental health or behavioural issues; no outside agency involvement

