

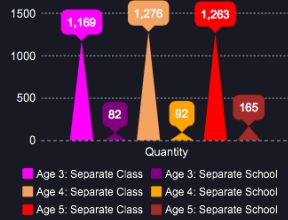
# Special Education

Children who require special education are found all over the world. They are typically put into one large category, but every child is different. There are many types of disabilities that make up the individuals in this population. Even though they have "special needs," they are still given the right to learn. The opportunities for these children should be equivalent to the typical school child.

## How many Exceptional Children actually make up our population?

Special education can be found all over the world. The children who are qualified for this type of education make up a large part of our population. Let's explore just how many special education children are found in North Carolina from ages 3-5.

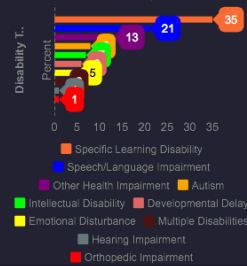
### Children Attending Special Education Programs (2014)



## Types of Disabilities

The special education population is oftentimes grouped into a large category. This is because a lot of the time people get confused when all the different types of disabilities are discussed, but I think it is important to know exactly what is considered when identifying someone as eligible to be placed in a special education setting.

### Percent of Children Placed in Special Education (2013-2014)



Education is important for  
**EVERYONE!**



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