





Virginia Department of Education Survey  
Children who are Medically Fragile and Placed in a Licensed Nursing Home, Long-stay Acute  
Care Hospital or Intermediate Care Facility/Mental Retardation (ICFMR)

**Definitions:**

*Children who are Medically Fragile:* Children with one or more conditions requiring continuous, on-going specialized health care procedures.

*Intermediate Care Facility/Mental Retardation:* community facility that delivers active habilitation and training services to people with mental retardation who are not in need of skilled nursing care, but who need more intensive training and supervision than would be available in group homes, apartments or adult care residences.

*Long-stay Acute Care Hospital:* hospitals certified as long-stay acute care hospitals and who have a provider agreement with the Department of Medical Assistance Services for such services. The services are of greater acuity than those services typically offered in a general nursing facility, but the provision of care is for long-term care services.

*Nursing Facility:* any institution or identifiable component of any institution, as defined in §32.1-123 of the Code of Virginia, with permanent facilities that include inpatient beds, whose primary function is the provision, on a continuing basis, of nursing and health related services for the treatment of individuals who may require various types of long-term care, including facilities known by varying nomenclatures or designation such as convalescent homes, nursing homes, nursing homes or nursing care facilities, skilled nursing or skilled care facilities, intermediates care operation of a nursing facility.

**Special Education Categories:**

Aut	Autism
DB	Deaf/Blindness
DD	Developmental Delay
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EMR	Educable Mental Retardation
HI	Hearing Impairment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech Language Impairment
SPD	Severe and Profound Disability
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TMR	Trainable Mental Retardation
VI	Visual Impairment