The following disability categories are used by the Virginia Department of Education for federal and/or state reporting and for determining certain state funding.

- **ID** - Intellectual Disabilities (effective July 2009)
- **MR** - Mental Retardation (discontinued effective July 2009)
- **SD** - Severe Disability (discontinued effective July 2009)
- **HI** - Hearing Impairment (can include Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- **SLI** - Speech or Language Impairment
- **VI** - Visual Impairment
- **ED** - Emotional Disturbance (can include Emotional Disability)
- **OI** - Orthopedic Impairment
- **OHI** - Other Health Impairment
- **AUT** - Autism (can include certain areas under Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- **SLD** - Specific Learning Disability
- **DB** - Deaf Blindness
- **MD** - Multiple Disabilities
- **DD** - Developmental Delay
- **TBI** - Traumatic Brain Injury

Additional information about individual disability categories, their definitions in state special education regulations and eligibility criteria can be found at: