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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:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special\_ed/disabilities/