

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2024-25

Data Element Number: **118400**

Data Element Name: **Exceptionality**

A code to identify each exceptionality including the primary exceptionality and all other exceptionalities (including related services) for any student enrolled in or eligible for enrollment in the public schools of a district who requires special instruction or related services to take full advantage of or respond to educational programs and opportunities because of a physical, mental, emotional, social or learning exceptionality. The codes to be used are:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
C	Orthopedically Impaired
D	Occupational Therapy
E	Physical Therapy
F	Speech Impaired
G	Language Impaired
H	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
I	Visually Impaired
J	Emotional/Behavioral Disability
K	Specific Learning Disabled
L	Gifted
M	Hospital/Homebound
O	Dual-Sensory Impaired
P	Autism Spectrum Disorder
S	Traumatic Brain Injured

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T	Developmentally Delayed
U	Established Conditions
V	Other Health Impaired
W	Intellectual Disability
Z	Not Applicable

Historical Notes:

1995-96 Code R was collapsed into Code H

2007-08 Code Q was collapsed into Code J [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes]

2008-09 Codes A, B, and N were collapsed into Code W [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes]

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphanumeric  
**Year Implemented:** 9798  
**State Standard:** Yes

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: No  
Local Accountability: Yes  
FASTER: Yes  
Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12  
**Programs Required:** Exceptional Student Education  
**Formats Required:** None  
**Surveys Required:** None  
**Appendixes:** None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2017 Replaced "child or youth" with 'student.'  
7/1/2016 Updated definition to include "related services."  
10/18/2011 This is not a revision, but a correction resulting from an error made during the conversion process to the new data element format. Code 'W' was omitted from the 2011-12 element that should have carried forward from 2010-11. Thus, code 'W' is being added back to the list of exceptionalities.

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8/4/2011	Removed Exceptionality from all Surveys required.
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8/4/2011	Removed State Reporting from Use Type.