

NOTICE

IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Federal law concerning the education of students with disabilities, requires schools to provide the parents of a child with a disability, with a notice containing a full explanation of the procedural safeguards available under IDEA and U.S. Department of Education regulations. This information is available on our Dorchester School District Two Office of Special Services website. The link is below:

http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/Dorchester_County_SD/District_Operations/Departments/Special_Services

The IDEA terms listed below are the categories of disability that an individual can be found to have after evaluation and subsequently be eligible for services under IDEA. Each one of the terms has its' own continuum of severity.

Autism	Multiple Disabilities
Deaf-blindness	Orthopedic Impairment
Deafness	OHI (Other Health Impairment)
Developmental delay	SLD (Specific Learning Disability)
Emotional disturbance	Speech/Language Impairment
Hearing impairment	TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)
Intellectual disability	Visual Impairment (Blindness)

If you have questions or wish to speak with someone about IDEA, *please contact your school psychologist or contact anyone at the Dorchester School District Two Office of Special Services via the contact information below:*

Dorchester School District 2

Office of Special Services

1325 C Boone Hill Road

Summerville, SC 29483

Phone: (843) 875-4161

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The Dorchester School District Two website is listed below and you may reach any of our schools or the district office through the links in this website.

Website: http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/Dorchester_County_SD

Special Needs/Disability Resources

Family Connection of South Carolina:

<http://www.familyconnectionsc.org/education.html>

The Parent Guide to Special Education Services in South Carolina:

<https://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/file/programs-services/173/documents/ParentGuideNov12.pdf>

South Carolina State Department of Education, Office of Special Services:

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/special-education-services/>

South Carolina State Department of Education, Office of Special Services-Disability Resources:

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/special-education-services/parent-resources/disability-resources/>

Disability Resources in South Carolina:

<http://www.disabilityresources.org/SOUTH-CAROLINA.html>

Transition Alliance of South Carolina:

<http://transitionaliancesc.org/>

SC Access Aging and Disability Resources:

<https://scaccess.communityos.org/cms/>

How to file for disability in South Carolina:

<http://www.disabilitysecrets.com/disability-resources-south-carolina.html>

Disability Determination Resources (Vocational Rehabilitation):

<http://scvrd.net/dds/>

Living Independently in South Carolina (ABLE South Carolina):

<http://www.able-sc.org/wp-content/uploads/Living-Independently1.pdf>