

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

Year: 2024-25

Data Element Number: **118575**

Data Element Name: **Exceptionality, Primary**

A code to identify the primary exceptionality for 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. Primary indicates that exceptionality which most affects the student's ability to learn. The codes to be used are:

Code	Definition/Example
C	Orthopedically Impaired
F	Speech Impaired
G	Language Impaired
H	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
I	Visually Impaired
J	Emotional/Behavioral Disability
K	Specific Learning Disability
L	Gifted
M	Hospital/Homebound
O	Dual-Sensory Impaired
P	Autism Spectrum Disorder
S	Traumatic Brain Injured
T	Developmentally Delayed
U	Established Conditions

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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:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 9495

**State Standard:** Yes

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12, Adult

**Programs Required:** Exceptional Student Education  
Workforce Development

**Formats Required:** Exceptional Student DB9 23x  
WDIS Student Demographic Information DB9 46x

**Surveys Required:** Survey 1  
Survey 2  
Survey 3  
Survey 4  
Survey 5  
Survey F  
Survey W  
Survey S  
Survey G  
Survey X

**Appendixes:** None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2017

Removed descriptive language.