

Year of Age Cohort (for years of age 3 through 21) for Which FAPE is Ensured (03/12/2026)rev3/25/26

State	Years of Age Cohort	Description of Upper Age Limit
AK	3 through 21	At least 3 but less than 22 years of age. If a student turns 22 during school year (July 1-June 30) they can complete that school year.
AL	3 through 20	If you turn 21 on or after August 1, you can begin and complete the school year.
AR	3 to 21	3 to end of the school year in which a student turns 21.
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AZ	3 through 21	At least 3 but less than 22. Note: If a student with a disability turns 22 during the school year, the entitlement to FAPE extends to the end of the school year.
BIE	N/A	
CA	3 through 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 19 & 21 if enrolled in special ed PRIOR to age 19. • Turns 22 Jan-June inclusive can continue for remainder of fiscal year including ESY. • If turns 22 during Oct, Nov, or Dec can go until Dec 31. • If 22 during July, Aug or Sept not allowed to begin a new fiscal year unless in a year round program; can complete the term that crosses the fiscal year.
CNMI	N/A	
CO	3 through 20	Between ages of 3 and 21. If turn 21 during school year can complete that semester.
CT	3 through 21	3 through the end of the school year in which the student turns 22 years old.
DC	3 through 21	End of semester in which turns 22.
DE	3 through 21	a person of 3 years of age, or an earlier age if otherwise provided in this title (HB 454) until the receipt of a regular high school diploma or the end of the school year in which the person attains the age of 22, whichever occurs first.(14 Del. C. § 3101(1))
FL	3 through 21	<p>Between the ages of 3 and 21, inclusive.</p> <p>For students with disabilities who have not graduated with a standard diploma, the district will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide services until the day the student turns twenty-two (22) • Provide services until the end of the semester in which the student turns twenty-two (22) • Provide services through the last instructional day of the school year for all students in the district in which the student turns twenty-two (22), provided that the student was twenty-one (21) years old on the first instructional day of school for all students in the district
GA	3 through 21	If student turns 22 after September 1, services cease at birth date, end of semester or end of school year dependent upon LEA policy. If the student is receiving services upon reaching 22, the LEA shall have a written procedure that identifies a process for completing services. The LEA shall state whether the services will cease on the 22nd birthday, or will continue until the end of the semester or until the end of the current school year.

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Guam	N/A	
HI	3 through 21	Age 3 to the student's twenty-second birthday.
IA	3 through 20	Under 21 years of age. Student allowed to complete school year in which age 21 is reached. LEAs can request to serve to 24.
ID	3 through 20	3 through semester turns 21.
IL	3 through 21	3 through 21 up to the 22 nd birthday, unless the child reaches age 22 during the school year, the student is eligible for services through the end of the school year.
IN	3 to 22	At least 3 but less than 22. Note: If a student with a disability turns 22 during the school year, the entitlement to FAPE extends to the end of the school year.
KS	3 through 20	Through the school year (ending June 30) in which the student reaches 21.
KY	3 through 20	Age 3 to 21
LA	3 through 21	3 to not more than 21 years, inclusive. If a student turns 22 after the first day of school, the student can complete the school year.
MA	3 through 21	3 through 21.
MD	3 through 20	Birth through the end of the school year in which the student turns 21 years old.
ME	3 through 21	3 until 22 nd birthday.
MI	3 through 21	Birth to 22. State law covers individuals who are determined eligible for special education until the age of 26.
MN	3 through 21	Birth until July 1 after child with a disability becomes 21 years old but shall not extend beyond secondary school or its equivalent, except as provided in state statute (see section 124D.68, subdivision 2).
MO	3 through 20	Between 3 and 21 years.
MS	3 through 20	Not yet reached 21 years by September 1. If turns 21 during school year, finishes the year.
MT	3 through 18	Between ages of 3 and 18, inclusive. Districts may serve through school year child turns 21.
NC	3 through 21	A student who reaches the age of twenty-two during the school year can complete that school year.
ND	3 through 20	Has not reached 21 by midnight of July 31st. Can complete school year in which turn 21 unless received a high school diploma.
NE	3 through 20	0 through school year reaches 21.
NH	3 through 21	Between the ages of 3 and 21, inclusive.
NJ	3 through 21	3 through 21. If turns 21 during the school year, finishes the year.
NM	3 through 21	Serves 3 year olds will serve if turns 22 after the school year begins.
NV	3 through 21	Under the age of 22.

NY	3 through 21	<p>A student under 21 years of age who has not received a high school diploma is entitled to attend public school without payment of tuition. A student with a disability who reaches age 21 during the period commencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with July 1 and ending on August 31 is entitled to continue in a July and August program. • on September 1 and ending on June 30 is entitled to continue in such program until the end of the school year. (May 2009) (N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 4401 and 4402) <p>Although New York State law has not been amended, recent case-law has held that students with disabilities may be eligible for special education until the upper age limit is the day before a student’s twenty second birthday (Matter of Mahopac Cent. Sch. Dist. v New York State Educ. Dept., 2025 NY Slip Op 04000 [3d Dept 2025] and Matter of Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free School Dist. v New York State Educ. Dept., 2025 NY Slip Op 03867 [3d Dept 2025]).</p>
OH	3 through 21	Below age 22. Local school district policy determines whether students who turn 22 during the school year may finish the school year.
OK	3 through 21	Ages 3 through 21. If turns 22 during school year (after Sept. 1st) can complete that school year.
OR	3 through 20	Not yet reached 21 years by Sept. 1. If turns 21 during school year finishes year.
PA	3 through 21	Age 3 through 21.
PR	3 through 21	3 through 21 years.
RI	3 to 22	3 to 22.
SC	3 through 20	If the student turns age 21 after September 1 of the school year, the LEA must permit the student to enroll and complete the school year. If a student turns age 21 on or prior to September 1, the LEA is not required to permit the student to enroll.
SD	3 through 20	A student who is enrolled in school and becomes twenty-one during the fiscal school year shall have free school privileges until the end of the fiscal year. Fiscal year ends June 30th.
TN	3 through 21	3 through 21. If turns 22 during school year can complete that school year.
TX	3 through 21	3 (birth for VI and AI) through 21 - If turns 22 during school year (after Sept. 1st) can complete that school year.
UT	3 through 21	<p>(b) if a student with a disability turns 22 during the school year, the entitlement extends to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) beginning of the school's winter holiday for those who turn 22 on or after the beginning of the school year and before December 31; and (ii) end of the school year for those who turn 22 after December 31 and before the end of the school year.
VA	3 through 21	Children whose second birthday falls on or before Sept 30 and who have not reached their 22nd birthday on or before Sept 30.

VI	N/A	
VT	3 through 21	3 up to 22nd birthday. If a student on an IEP turns 22 within 3 months of graduation, local education agencies may apply for a waiver to the Secretary of Education that allows the entitlement of FAPE to be extended to the graduation date.
WA	3 through 20	Between 3 and 21. If turns 21 after August 31 eligible for remainder of school year.
WI	3 through 20	3 to 21 unless turns 21 during school term (i.e., school year) then can finish the term. If 21 in Oct remains until June.
WV	3 through 20	Students with disabilities are entitled to FAPE from their 3 rd birthday until the end of the school year during which they turn 21 years of age, that is the year in which the student is 21 years of age prior to July 1 or until they receive a regular high school diploma.
WY	3 through 20	3 through the school year in which the child turns 21.