

## AGES FOR FUNDING ELIGIBILITY IN ECS PROGRAMS DEPENDING UPON STATUS OF CHILD

Funding Status of Child	For funding in an ECS program, the minimum age of the child on September 1 of program year must be the greater of:
Severely Disabled Child Hearing Impaired Child	2 years, 8 months or 3 years less than minimum school age*
Mildly or Moderately Disabled Child	3 years, 6 months or 2 years less than minimum school age*
Regular Program Child	4 years, 6 months or 1 year less than minimum school age*
Developmentally Immature Child	5 years, 6 months or minimum school age*

\* The younger of the school entrance age as set.

- i. By the Division in which the parents of the child reside, or
- ii. In the School Act, which is six (6) years of age as of September 1.

Reference: Section 8, 16.2, 20, 30, 60, 61, 113 School Act  
 Early Childhood Regulation 31/2002  
 Funding Manual for School Authorities  
 Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12  
 Standards for Special Education  
 Standards for the Provision of Early Childhood Special Education  
 Kindergarten Program Statement

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