

**Year of Age Cohort (for years of age 3 through 21) for Which FAPE is Ensured (7/2011)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Years of Age Cohort</b>	<b>Description of Upper Age Limit</b>
<b>AL</b>	3 through 20	If you turn 21 on or after August 1, you can begin and complete the school year.
<b>AK</b>	3 through 21	At least 3 but less than 22 years of age.
<b>A Sam</b>	N/A	
<b>AZ</b>	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.
<b>AR</b>	3 through 20	Aged 3 to 21.
<b>BIA</b>	N/A	
<b>CA</b>	3 through 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between 19 &amp; 21 if enrolled in special ed PRIOR to age 19.</li> <li>• Turns 22 Jan-June inclusive can continue for remainder of fiscal year including ESY.</li> <li>• If turns 22 during Oct, Nov, or Dec can go until Dec 31.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>CO</b>	3 through 20	Between ages of 3 and 21. If turn 21 during school year can complete that semester.
<b>CT</b>	3 through 20	3 to end of school year when turns 21.
<b>CNMI</b>	N/A	
<b>DE</b>	3 through 20	DB, HI, VI and autistic: 0 though end of school year when turn 21 after August 31st. Other categories 3 through end of school year when turns 21 after August 31st.
<b>DC</b>	3 through 21	End of semester in which turns 22.
<b>FL</b>	3 through 21	Between the ages of 3 and 21, inclusive.
<b>GA</b>	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.
<b>Guam</b>	N/A	
<b>HI</b>	3 through 19	Under 20 on the first instructional day. If turn 20 during school year can complete year.
<b>ID</b>	3 through 20	3 through semester turns 21.
<b>IL</b>	3 through 20	Between the ages of 3 and 21. If turns 21 after beginning of school year can complete year and following summer if specified in the IEP.
<b>IN</b>	3 through 21	3 through 21 (less than 22).
<b>IA</b>	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.

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<b>KS</b>	3 through 20	Through the school year (ending June 30) in which the student reaches 21.
<b>KY</b>	3 through 20	Under 21 years of age.
<b>LA</b>	3 through 21	3 to not more than 21 years, inclusive.
<b>ME</b>	3 through 19	Has not reached 20 at the start of the school year.
<b>MD</b>	3 through 20	As of October 1, 2000 end of school year in which child turns 21
<b>MA</b>	3 through 21	3 through 21.
<b>MI</b>	3 through 21	Birth to 22. State law to 26.
<b>MN</b>	3 through 20	Birth until July 1 after child turns 21. (Effective July 1, 2002.)
<b>MS</b>	3 through 20	Not yet reached 21 years by September 1. If turns 21 during school year, finishes the year.
<b>MO</b>	3 through 20	Between 3 and 21 years.
<b>MT</b>	3 through 18	Between ages of 3 and 18, inclusive. Districts may serve through school year child turns 21.
<b>NE</b>	3 through 20	0 through school year reaches 21.
<b>NV</b>	3 through 21	Under the age of 22.
<b>NH</b>	3 through 20	3 years of age or older, but less than 21 years of age.
<b>NJ</b>	3 through 20	3 through 20.
<b>NM</b>	3 through 21	Serves 2 if turns 3 during school year and will serve if turns 22 after the school year begins.
<b>NY</b>	3 through 20	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with July 1 and ending on August 31 is entitled to continue in a July and August program.</li> <li>• on September 1 and ending on June 30 is entitled to continue in such program until the end of the school year. (May 2009)</li> </ul>
<b>NC</b>	3 through 21	A student who reaches the age of twenty-two during the school year can complete that school year.
<b>ND</b>	3 through 20	Has not reached 21 by midnight of August 31st. Can complete school year in which turn 21 unless received a high school diploma.
<b>OH</b>	3 through 21	Below age 22.
<b>OK</b>	3 through 21	Aged 3 through 21.
<b>OR</b>	3 through 20	Not yet reached 21 years by Sept. 1. If turns 21 during school year finishes year.
<b>PA</b>	3 through 20	Age 3 to 21, or earlier graduation.
<b>PR</b>	3 through 21	3 through 21 years.

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<b>RI</b>	3 through 20	If turns 21 during last semester of school year can finish the balance of the school year; however, LEAs are able to terminate services as soon as 21 is attained.
<b>SC</b>	3 through 20	If the student turns age 21 after the start of the school year, the LEA must permit the student to enroll and complete the school year if the student will graduate or exit with either a state-issued high school diploma, certificate of attendance, district diploma, or district certificate. If a student turns age 21 on or prior to the first day of the school year, the LEA is not required to permit the student to enroll.
<b>SD</b>	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.
<b>TN</b>	3 through 21	3 through 21. If turns 22 during school year can complete that school year.
<b>TX</b>	3 through 21	3 through 21 (birth for VI and AI).
<b>UT</b>	3 through 21	(b) if a student with a disability turns 22 during the school year, the entitlement extends to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(ii) end of the school year for those who turn 22 after December 31 and before the end of the school year.</li> </ul>
<b>VT</b>	3 through 21	3 up to 22nd birthday.
<b>VA</b>	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.
<b>VI</b>	N/A	
<b>WA</b>	3 through 20	Between 3 and 21. If turns 21 after August 31 eligible for remainder of school year.
<b>WV</b>	3 through 20	Between 3 and 21 years of age prior to Sept. 1 of the school year.
<b>WI</b>	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.
<b>WY</b>	3 through 20	3 through the school year in which the child turns 21.