



# Students With Disabilities Funding Assistance

## Fact Sheet 101

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Following is a brief overview of funding assistance that is available to schools for students with disabilities. More detail can be found in the *Special Education—Students With Disabilities Funding Assistance Handbook*.

### **Commonwealth Targeted Programs: Literacy, Numeracy and Special Needs (LNSLN) - Special Education School Support—Fixed Grant**

The Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory (AISNT) administers this program. Students who have severe to profound disabilities that disadvantage them in terms of their educational participation and learning outcomes are eligible for this funding.

The level of ascertained disability and consequent disadvantage are a major factor in the consideration of funding allocation.

To apply for this funding, schools are required to submit an application using the *Special Education School Support Individual Support Profile Form*. Documentation that verifies the ascertained disability and consequent disadvantage also needs to be submitted with the application.

The assistance amount per student for 2010 is between \$2000 and \$5000.

Assistance amount is paid in four equal payments over the school year—February, April, July and October, or when funds become available.

### **Commonwealth Targeted Programs: Literacy, Numeracy and Special Needs (LNSLN) - Special Education School Support—Per Capita**

This funding is paid on a per capita basis according to the number of students who are registered in the August Commonwealth Census in the category of Students with Disabilities (SWD).

*Please note that the Minister can have a school monitored to ensure the students listed in this category in the census sheet meet the necessary requirements to be eligible for this funding.*

Students who qualify for this assistance need to be included in the August Commonwealth Census.

The assistance amount per student for 2010 is \$894.

### **Northern Territory Assistance Scheme—Severely Disabled Children's Program**

This program is administered by the Northern Territory Department of Education and Training—Financial Services using information provided by AISNT.

Students who qualify for this funding need to be on the AISNT database by October.

The assistance amount per student for 2009 was \$5292.

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