**Virginia Child Count Dec 2023\***



**Children with IEPs, Ages 2-5**

* In 2015, 12,111 children
* In 2016, 12,515 children
* In 2017, 13,035 children
* In 2018, 13,497 children
* In 2019, 13,799 children
* In 2020 (Covid-19), 11,021 children (2020 total decreased of 2,778, 20%)
* In 2021, 11,535 children (2021 total decrease of 2,264 from 2019, 16%)\*

\*Prior years were increasing by 3%

* In 2022, 13,389 children (16% increase from 2021)
* In 2023, 14,494 children (8% increase from 2022)



**Children with IEPs, by Age**

* Ages 0-2: 914 children with IEPs
* Age 3: 4,530 children with IEPs
* Age 4: 7,334 children with IEPs
* Age 5: 1,716 children with IEPs
* TOTAL PRESCHOOL: 14,494 children with IEPs



**2-5 Year Olds (TOTAL: 14,494)**

Developmental Delay: 8,504 (+6%)

Speech Language Impairment: 3,457 (+8%)

Autism: 2,128 (+17%)

Other Health Impairments: 203 (+10%)

Hearing Impairments: 77

Visual Impairment: 30

Multiple Disabilities: 42

Orthopedic Impairment: 33

Traumatic Brain Injured: 10

Intellectual Disability: 6

Deaf-Blindness: 2

Specific Learning Disability: 1

Emotional Disturbance: 1

\*This is preliminary data and will be reviewed and confirmed by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and Office of Special Education Programs.