**Virginia Child Count Dec 2024\***



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

* 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)
* In 2024, 14,163 children (2% decrease from 2023)



**Children with IEPs, by Age**

* Ages 0-2: 763 children with IEPs
* Age 3: 4,377 children with IEPs
* Age 4: 7,324 children with IEPs
* Age 5: 1,699 children with IEPs
* TOTAL PRESCHOOL: 14,163 children with IEPs



**2-5 Year Olds (TOTAL: 14,163)**

Developmental Delay: 8,239 (-1%)

Speech Language Impairment: 3,343 (-1%)

Autism: 2,209 (+.5%)

Other Health Impairments: 191 (-6%)

Hearing Impairments: 73

Visual Impairment: 24

Multiple Disabilities: 39

Orthopedic Impairment: 28

Traumatic Brain Injured: 13

Intellectual Disability: less than 11

Deaf-Blindness: less than 11

Specific Learning Disability: less than 11

Emotional Disturbance: less than 11

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