Did You Know?

In 2018, 27% of students ages 6-21 served under IDEA were Latinos

Here are some other facts about Latino children with disabilities.

Disabilities in our youngest

26.53% of students ages 3-5 serving under IDEA in 2018 were Hispanic and/or Latinos.

What are the main disabilities?

The most common disabilities among Latino Children are learning disabilities (45%), followed by speech impairment (16.8%), and other health impairments (12.6%).

How does this affect their education?

17.3% of Latinos with disabilities drop out of school.15% of Latino students with disabilities spend less than 40% of the day in the general education classroom.

Where are they present in the US?

California, Texas, Florida, and New York serve more than 50% of all Latino children with disabilities in the country.

What obstacles do they face?

Some of the obstacles that children with disabilities face include language, networking, collaboration, advocacy, and communication.

OSEP Fast Facts: Hispanic and/or Latino Children with Disabilities <u>NARIC</u>

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