

### **ALLOCATION FORMULA**

$$\text{ECS Mild/Moderate and Gifted and Talented Allocation} = \text{Number of children with mild or moderate disabilities and gifted and talented children} \times \text{Funding Rate per eligible child}$$

### **ALLOCATION CRITERIA**

1. Funding is paid to a **school jurisdiction** to meet the educational needs for each eligible **child with a mild or moderate disability** or a **child** who is gifted and talented. **Children with mild or moderate disabilities** and **children** who are gifted and talented are eligible for a maximum of two years funding. To be eligible for funding, **children** must be at least 3 years 6 months of age on September 1 and less than 6 years of age on September 1.
2. A **child with a mild or moderate disability** who is at least 5 years 6 months of age and less than 6 years of age, and who is eligible for grade one (under the **school** entrance policy) may be eligible for mild-moderate ECS funding if the **school jurisdiction**, and the **parent** agree that an **ECS program** is the most appropriate placement. See the definition of **child** in the Glossary of Terms.

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### **PROCEDURES, DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING**

1. Special needs funding is based upon **child** registration information submitted to Information Services by October 3. Eligible **children** must be properly coded using exceptional student Code 30 for **children with mild or moderate disabilities** or code 80 for **children** who are gifted and talented and grants program Code 500 on the electronic SIS registration file or Alberta Learning Student Registration Form in order to receive this funding.
2. For **children** who have been assessed as having a mild or moderate disability or identified as being gifted and talented after the September 30 count has been submitted, but who were enrolled in the program on September 30, an "Add, Change, Delete" form (form 03AL1.2c) must be completed in order to receive this funding.

### **REFERENCES**

*Advisory Manual on Early Childhood Service for Incorporated Non-Profit Societies or Private Schools*

*Early Childhood Services Policy 1.1.3*

*Guide to Education: ECS – Grade 12*