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CLASSROOM AIDE CRITERIA

Program:	Instructional Size: No classroom aide required	Instructional Size: Classroom aide required
Auditory Impairment	8	9 to 12
Autism	3	4 to 6 7 to 9 (Secondary only: two aides required)
Behavioral Disabilities	9	10 to 12
Cognitive/Mild	12	13 to 16
Cognitive/Moderate	10	11 to 13
Cognitive/Severe	3	4 to 6 7 to 9 (Two aides required)
Learning/Language Disabilities/Mild to Moderate	10	11 to 16
Learning/Language Disabilities/Severe	8	9 to 12
Multiple Disabilities	8	9 to 12
Preschool Disabilities	--	1 to 8 9 to 12 (Two aides required)
Visual Impairments	8	9 to 12

When determining whether a classroom aide is required, students with a personal aide shall not be included in the student count.

A program for students with autism shall maintain a student to staff ratio of three to one. For a secondary program, two classroom aides are required when the class size exceeds six students.

A program for students with severe to profound cognitive disabilities shall maintain a three to one student to staff ratio.

A classroom aide is required for a preschool classroom. Two aides are required when the class size exceeds eight students.

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