

# Special Needs Insight Source

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## Obtaining Services for Children with Special Needs During the Pandemic.

Studies show that approximately 90 percent of a child's brain development occurs before the age of five. For children with learning disabilities or other special needs, these early years are crucial. Early intervention, sometimes even before a child has a diagnosis, can be extremely effective.

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## Qualifying for Supplemental Security Income with Social Security

Are you an adult with a disability intending to file for both SSI and Social Security Disability. You can apply online for both benefits at the same time with certain criteria.

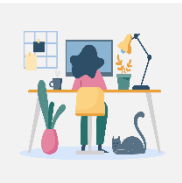
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## 4 Different ways to Evaluate Student Progress in the Inclusive Class

One of the most common questions asked about inclusive education is how teachers educated so many diverse learners in one classroom. Assessing and grading students must be as flexible and adaptable as instruction. Just like a "one size fits all" approach does not work with instruction, the same is true for student evaluation.

[Learn more about it here.](#)



## Digital Accessibility in the Age of COVID-19

COVID-19 has pushed the world into a new digital era in which we are using the internet more than ever. In this new digital life, it is important to consider how accessible or inaccessible the digital world is to 61 million Americans with disabilities.

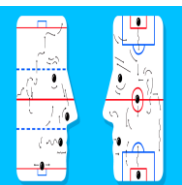
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## A Parent's Guide for Children With Special Needs in the Dental Office

A visit to the dentist can be stressful and frightening for any child. Children and teens with disabilities are even more likely to have a bad experience at the dentist. However, there are steps any parent or guardian can take to make oral care a better experience for your child with special needs

[Find more information here.](#)



## Facial Expressions Between Autistic and Typical People May Be Mismatched

Conversations between an autistic and a typical person involve less smiling and more mismatched facial expression than do interactions between to typical people, a new study suggests. The synchrony mimicking each other's behavior that creates social bonds can break down between autistic people.

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