

Age Validations for Funding Purposes

Grade/Age	Age Validation	Stipulations
PS – entry*	<p>Must be within 90 days of their 3rd birthday (ARS § 15-771 G).</p> <p>NOTE: <i>Federal SPED Child Count: student will only be included in the annual federal SPED child count if they have reached the age of 3 by the child count date (34 CFR §300.701).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment (ADM): Must be enrolled in special education with one or more of DD, HI, PSD, SLI, and VI at some point during the school year. • Enrollment (ADM): Student can be enrolled prior to 90 days before their 3rd birthday, but will not generate ADM funding until they are within 90 days of their 3rd birthday. <p>SPED: Can only be entered in special education when the student reaches this age.</p>
PS – exit*	<p>Must be less than 5 years old before September 1st (ARS § 15-821 C/ARS § 15-771 G).</p>	<p>Cannot be in PS if turns 5 years old before September 1st.</p>
KG	<p>Must be 5 years old before September 1st or by January 1st with governing board approval (ARS § 15-821 C).</p>	
UE	<p>Must be 5 years old but less than 6 by September 1st (A.R.S. § 15-901(A)(5)(a)(i)).</p>	<p>Student must be 5 years old but less than 6 by September 1st and must have a Group B SPED need for each day of UE enrollment (A, EDP, HI, MD, MDSSI, MOID, OI, PSD, SID, and VI).</p>
1st through 12th Grade	<p>Must be 6 years old by January 1st; ADM funding stops the day student turns 22 years old (ARS § 15-821).</p>	<p>SPED students who reach 22 years of age can continue to receive special education and be enrolled until the end of the school year (ARS § 15-764 A 1).</p>

*'by' includes the designated date (i.e., by January 1st includes January 1st)