

Special education schools

There are 20 government-funded special education (Sped) schools run by 13 welfare groups. Their programmes cater to different disability groups.



Children at Grace Orchard School, which caters to students with mild intellectual disability and mild autism.

Voluntary welfare organisation (VWO)	School	Disability groups
Association for Persons with Special Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaoyang School • Delta Senior School • Katong School • Tanglin School 	Mild intellectual disability; mild autism
Metta Welfare Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metta School 	
Presbyterian Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Orchard School 	
Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernvale Gardens School • Lee Kong Chian Gardens School • Towner Gardens School • Woodlands Gardens School 	Moderate intellectual disability; autism
AWWA (formerly known as the Asian Women's Welfare Association)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWWA School 	Multiple disabilities*; autism
Rainbow Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Centre - Margaret Drive School • Rainbow Centre - Yishun Park School 	
Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School 	Multiple disabilities*
Autism Resource Centre (Singapore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathlight School 	Autism
Autism Association (Singapore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden School 	
St Andrew's Mission Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Andrew's Autism School 	
Canossian Daughters of Charity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canossian School 	Hearing impairment
Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighthouse School 	Visual impairment; autism; hearing impairment
Singapore Association for the Deaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore School for the Deaf 	Hearing impairment

*An example would be cerebral palsy, which is a physical disability but is often accompanied by other physical, sensory or cognitive impairments.

5,500 children with moderate to severe special educational needs attend Sped schools

40% of them have autism

40% of them have intellectual disabilities

20% of them have other disabilities, such as cerebral palsy