

Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) Understanding Level of Complexity and Support Services

NOTE: This is a sample chart of DCD diagnostic complexity and levels of support that may possibly lead to special education categorical designation. This is **NOT** a Ministry of Education document and is for the purposes of providing a **guideline**. All required documentation must be in place to claim a student with a combination of DCD and other complex diagnoses in the Chronic Health category.

Diagnosis of DCD	Diagnosis by:	Complexity: diagnoses in addition to DCD	Example amount of SEA support	Possible SE Funding
DCD	CDBC	FASD Static Encephalopathy (Areas effected: motor skills, adaptive functioning, impulsivity, behaviour, attention, executive functioning)	Approximately 12.5 hour/wk (2.5 hrs/day)	Possibly
DCD	CDBC	Speech problems Social Behaviour Social-Emotional problems Communication (Areas effected: language & physical functioning)	Approximately 12.5 hour/wk (2.5 hrs/day)	Possibly
DCD	BCAAN	Anxiety Disorder Tourettes	Approximately 60-70 minutes daily	Possibly
DCD	Children's Hospital	ADHD Oppositional Defiance (ODD) Borderline intelligence	Approximately 25 hour/wk	Possibly
DCD	FHAN	Multi-system developmental delays (social, sensory, attention, behaviour, motor output)	Approximately 4 hours/day	Possibly
DCD	Physician, Psychologist & OT	Motor Coordination Self-regulation Behaviour Visual motor skills Sensory processing disorder Central Auditory Processing disorder (CAPD)	Approximately 25 hours/wk	Possibly
DCD	BC Children's Hospital Team (paediatrician, OT, neuro- psychologist)	Tourette's ADHD LD Significant language disorder Anxiety Disorder	Approximately 25 hours/wk	Possibly

Diagnosis of DCD	Diagnosis by:	Complexity: diagnoses in addition to DCD <u>usually</u> not fundable	Example of Support Services	Possible SE Funding
DCD	Physician	Oral Dyspraxia Dysgraphia	SEA Support 20 min/day; 3x/week	No
DCD	Physician	LD Speech difficulties	Learning Assistance Support	No
DCD	Physician & Psychologist	Poor working memory	Learning Assistance Support	No
DCD	Physician & OT	Only LD; Not complex	Approx. 1 hr daily OT consultation	No
DCD	Physician	Dyspraxia	SEA support in learning block	No

Assessment team Acronyms:

BCAAN	BC Autism Assessment Network
CDBC	Complex Developmental & Behaviour Conditions Assessment Network
FHAN	Fraser Health Assessment Network