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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 09-008

TO: Special Education Institutional Voucher Program Administrators
FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent
DATE: July 14, 2008
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2009 Special Education Institutional Voucher Program, ARS § 15-1204

Attached are the rates for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

Instructions for the on-line voucher application can be found at <http://www.ade.az.gov/ess/vouchers>. Voucher payments will continue to be made on a monthly basis. Claims must be completed by the end of business **five days** after the month in which the service was provided (i.e. the August claim is due on September 5th). Claims submitted after the 5th of the month will be processed the following month.

You must submit and activate your fiscal year 2009 calendar electronically before we are able to process any payments. Your calendar must be submitted on-line using your common logon user name and password at <https://www.ade.az.gov/commonlogon/Login.asp?Mode=Logon>. After clicking on LEA Calendars, you will find a manual that will walk you through submitting your calendar. Please note no payment will be issued without a current, active calendar submitted.

If you have any questions regarding claim submission/procedures, or do not have a common logon, please contact me at Shirley.Willis@azed.gov or (602) 542-8245.

Permanent Special Education Institutional Voucher Daily Rates for FY2009

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute 15-1204, below are the statutory formula funding daily rates for school year July 2008 through June 2009. Rates are calculated based on Arizona mandated 180 school session days. Institutions will not be funded for any days beyond Arizona 180 mandated session days.

Student funding eligibility age requirements -

- 1.) Must be 3 years of age

Institution Voucher Rates	Daily Rate
<i>Category</i>	K-12
Autistic	125.7793
Emotional Disability - Private Placement	107.2925
Hearing Impaired	106.3599
Mild Mental Retardation	37.4047
Moderate Mental Retardation	99.9599
Multiple Disabilities	125.7793
Multiple Disabilities - Severe Sensory Impairment	164.4352
Orthopedic Impairment	142.9678
Other Health Impairment	37.4047
Severe Mental Retardation	125.7793
Specific Learning Disability	37.4047
Speech Language Impairment	37.4047
Visual Impairment	106.9999
Preschool - Severe Delayed	84.8560