

Name	Affected Area(s)	Characteristics
Auditory Processing Disorder	Processing or interpretation of sound in the brain	• Difficulty making sense of sounds • Problems with blocking out background noise • Trouble telling where sound is coming from
Dyscalculia	Numbers and mathematics skills	• Difficulty learning math facts such as symbols and place value • Problems with counting • Trouble telling time
Dysgraphia	Fine motor skills and handwriting	• Illegible handwriting • Inconsistent use of letters (e.g., lowercase and capital) • Difficulty with spatial planning on paper
Dyslexia	Reading and language processing skills	• Reading slowly • Difficulty decoding words, especially the order of letters • Problems recalling known words
Language Processing Disorder	Language processing skills	• Difficulty understanding meaning of spoken language • Poor reading comprehension • Problems with verbal expression
Nonverbal Learning Disabilities	Nonverbal skills such as motor, visual-spatial, and social skills	• Difficulty interpreting body language or facial expressions • Poor motor coordination • Trouble with multistep instructions
Visual Perceptual/Visual Motor Deficit	Interpreting visual information or drawing	• Mistakes in writing, such as reversing letters • Too-tight grip on pencil or other writing tool • Poor hand/eye coordination

Source: Learning Disabilities Association of America, 2017; <https://ldaamerica.org/types-of-learning-disabilities/>