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There is not enough funding for children with Autism and intellectual disabilities at school. These children are struggling in the classroom and so are their teachers. Often only children with moderate disabilities receive funding whilst children who are mild but have Autism are left out. DADHC won't help children with Autism on a mild level because of lengthy waiting lists which puts financial pressure on families as they are struggling to cope with the cost of speech and Occupational therapy which is essential for these children.