

*Alexander M. Patch Elementary School  
Stuttgart, Germany*

The Special Education Department provides academic support services for students with disabilities that fall into five disability categories:

- Category A: Physical Impairment
- Category B: Emotional Impairment
- Category C: Communication Impairment
- Category D: Learning Impairment
- Category E: Developmental Delay

DoDDS-E special education services are directed by both Federal regulations, P.L. 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Department of Defense Instruction, DoDI 1342.12, "Provision of Early Intervention and Special Education Services to Eligible DoD Dependents in Overseas Areas identified by the law that the Case Study Committee will review during the evaluation process to determine if your child is eligible for special education.

The Special Education Department at Patch Elementary is comprised of three Learning Impaired Teachers, two Speech Pathologists, an English Second Language Teacher, Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities Teacher and itinerant Occupational and Physical Therapists.



LI/MM



LI/MS



Speech Therapy



PSCD

For more information:  
<http://www.eu.dodea.edu/ed/special.htm>

Helpful Links:

Internet Special Education Resources  
<http://www.iser.com>  
Council for Exceptional Children  
<http://www.cec.sped.org>  
Special Education Resources  
<http://www.parentpals.com>