

# Inclusive Education Supports – at a Glance

Inclusive education supports offer students, teachers and families enhanced programming for student learning and success. Since 2018, the province has added 890 positions to support students and teachers. Below is a snapshot of these supports.

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**394** **Student and classroom supports** including Child Youth Care Practitioners, Teacher Assistants and African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq Student Support Workers.

**292** **Teachers and Specialists** with expertise in supporting children with diverse learning needs including School Counsellors, Culture and Language Specialists, EAL/FAL Teachers, Behaviour Support Teachers, Learning Support Teachers and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Specialists.

**124** **SchoolsPlus supports** for students and families including access to a range of services such as mental health and addiction treatment, after school programming, recreational opportunities, justice services, social work, and system navigation.

**31** **School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists** to conduct assessments, work with school-based teams and provide interventions for students.

**13** **School Health Partnership Nurses** to work with school teams and primary health care providers to develop and implement plans of care in school settings.

**11** **Pre-primary Inclusion Coaches** to provide on-site professional learning to strengthen ECEs' skills in supporting young children's social and emotional development.

**11** **Parent Navigators** to help families understand the programs and services available to them.

**9** **Programs to prepare** for life after high school and meet the needs of the provincial labour market.

**4** **Transition Supports for Youth in Care** in partnership with Community Services.

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