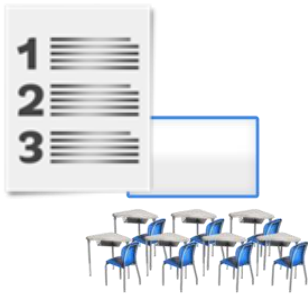


# Down Syndrome and the School Census

## What is a School Census?



It is a list the government makes about all learners from information given by headteachers of all schools.

The government makes this list so they know how many learners there are and what needs they might have.



The National Down Syndrome Policy Group have been working with the government to add Down syndrome to the list.



## Why add Down syndrome to the list?

Knowing how many learners with Down syndrome are in schools can help to make sure the government will give them the right kind of help.



## When will this happen?

Down syndrome will be added to the school census from January 2025.



**Thank you to everyone that helped to make this happen!**