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The obligation of the community to educate its children, includes physically, academically, and mentally challenged children equally. The obligation of **די מחסורו אשר יחסר לו** includes severely handicapped children even if they have a Halachic status of a **שוטה**.

Therefore, all of their needs must be provided for by the community, so they should not be deprived of any of their physical, emotional, or educational needs.

Jewish children can only have their needs met in a true Torah - based environment. The establishment of such an environment is the full obligation of the community.

Rabbi Shlomo E, Miller  
Rosh Hakollel

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