



SPECIAL EDUCATION

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEP)



SERVICES MAY VARY ACROSS DISTRICTS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law ensuring services to children with disabilities. IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities. In exchange for federal money, schools must guarantee that all children with disabilities will receive a "free, appropriate public education."



ELIGIBILITY

Students determined eligible for special education services must meet all three of the following criteria:

- The student must have a disability or disabilities.
- The student's disability/disabilities adversely affect educational performance.
- The student's unique needs cannot be addressed through education in general education classes alone – with or without individual accommodations and requires specially designed instruction (SDI).



GET STARTED

Please contact your school's academic counselor or ask for the Special Education Evaluation Group

Eligibility is based on a comprehensive initial evaluation. The requirements for determining whether a student has a Specific Learning Disability can vary by district.



For more info: Contact 360-725-6075 / TTY: 360-664-3631

