Back to School Community Webinar

ABCs and 1, 2, 3s of preparing for back to school.

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An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a written plan of services for the education of students who are disabled or gifted. Must meet two criteria for an IEP:

1. One of the qualifying 13 disability categories defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and
2. Must need special education, specially designed instruction to receive educational benefit.
A 504 plan will provide services for a child with a disability that is shown to substantially limit his or her educational performance. This includes physical or mental impairment that substantially limits major life activities.
Evaluations

When there is a concern with a child's academics, behaviors and or both, an evaluation for special education will determine if a child has a disability and needs specialized instruction and support.
A Seizure Action Plan (SAP) contains tailored guidelines on how to respond during a seizure, based on the patient’s medical history.

Seizure Emergency Plan contains tailored guidelines on how to respond to prolonged seizures (status epilepticus) and/or seizure clusters, which may need to be stopped with emergency intervention.
Other Items

Parent's Rights

Paper Trail

Teacher's Point of View
How to Reach Us

IEP Help Form

Emails

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Resources

understood.org

Navigation Guides
- Early Years (in utero diagnosis to age five)
- School Aged Years (from 6 to 13 years of age)
- Transition Years (from 14 to 26 years of age)

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