

Special Education Basics

If you have a child who is failing classes, having a hard time understanding or concentrating in school, having trouble with reading, writing, or math, they may be eligible for extra help in school. Special Education Basics will help you understand how to get the help they need. You will learn about the legal protections provided by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. You will learn the basics of identification, evaluation, and eligibility for special education services, IEP meetings and plans, provision of services, measurement of progress, and re-evaluation. Participants will also be given information on a variety of resources available to help them learn more about special education and advocating for their child's educational needs.

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