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IEP vs 504

Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

504 Plan

Type of Law

Required because of IDEA (an education law)

Required because of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (civil rights law)

Department

Department of Education

Office of Civil Rights

Requirements for Eligibility

Has a disability that:
1) Meets criteria under IDEA
2) Significantly impacts educational performance
3) Requires specialized services

Has a disability that significantly impacts a major life function

What is Included?

Specialized education services, accommodations, and related services

Accommodations and modifications

Age Limits

IEP offered through 12th grade

No age limits

Where is the Plan Used?

Through 12th grade. Does not transfer to college.

School, work, and college. 504 plans will transfer to college.

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