



Special Education: 504's and IEPs – What's the Difference and Why Does it Matter?

- Remember: Special education eligibility requires a disability (on the of 13 (14) federal categories) AND a need for specialized instruction.
- No conditions have automatic eligibility (unlike early intervention)

Possible next steps:

- Ask what supports are available through general education
- If you don't agree with the evaluation results you can ask for an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE)
- If there is an identified disability you can ask about a 504 plan

