

Help for College Students with Disabilities from Wrightslaw.com

Parents of disabled kids are often surprised to learn that their college-bound children are no longer eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act. Although college students with disabilities are protected from discrimination under Section 504, some professors take a dim view of students who request accommodations.

We collected these resources to help you learn self-advocacy skills and make the transition from high school to college.

The resources are divided into three categories: your rights and responsibilities under Section 504; the importance of planning and preparing; and keys to success. Good luck!

Section 504: Your Rights & Responsibilities

FAQs About Section 504 and Post Secondary Education

<http://www.pacer.org/text/pride/504.htm>

Why a 504 Plan in High School is Different from a 504 Plan in College

<http://www.okc.cc.ok.us/okahead/home/transition.html>

Sample 504 Plan: Accommodations in the Classroom and for Testing

http://www.ocean.cc.nj.us/campus/student_services/drc/ADA%20form.pdf

Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/qa-disability.html>

"College Students and Disability Law" by Stephen Thomas.

Comprehensive article about Section 504, ADA, qualifying as a 'person with a disability', admission, accommodations, and dismissal. Includes guidelines for higher education practitioners; legal references.

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/legal_legislative/college_students_and_dis_law.html

Policy Statement: Disability Harassment in Colleges (U. S. Department of Education)

<http://www.ed.gov/PressReleases/07-2000/PolicyDisabilityharassment.doc>

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Planning & Preparing for College

College Interview Preparation Form

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/postsecondary/nacac_form2.html

College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/postsecondary/eric_collegeplanning.html

Getting Ready for College: Advising Students with Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/postsecondary/hrc_gettingready.html

Resources for College Students with LD or AD/HD– Schwab Learning

<http://schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r=524&g=1>

Financial Aid Guides and Resources – Schwab Learning

<http://www.schwablearning.org/Articles.asp?r=259&g=2>

Keys to Success in College

Assessing and Improving Study Skills and Strategies

<http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/acad/strat/>

<http://www.csbsju.edu/academicadvising/helplist.html>

http://www.unc.edu/depts/unc_caps/TenTraps.html

<http://www.muskingum.edu/~cal/database/genpurpose.html>

Cornell Note Taking System

http://www.byu.edu/ccs/Learning_Strategies/study_skills/note-tak.htm

Self-Advocacy for College Students

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/postsecondary/nclld_selfadv.html

“Success in College for Adults with Learning Disabilities” from Heath Resource Center

<http://www.acenet.edu/programs/heath/Success.cfm>

Tips for College Bound High School Students with Diagnosed Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/transition/college_tips.html

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