

# EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: 504/IEP

## 504 PLAN

- Authorized under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Protects individuals from discrimination grounded in a physical or mental disability interfering with one or more major life activity.
- Designed to remove barriers that prohibit a child's ability to be successful in mainstream classes, giving the child equal access.
- Examples: Asthma, Diabetes, Mental Illness

## INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP)

- Authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act.
- Mandates "free and appropriate" educational services for children with adaptive, cognitive, communicative, physical, or social-emotional disabilities.
- Designed to meet a child's special needs enabling educational success.
- Examples: Autism, Blindness, ADHD, Learning Disability, Traumatic Brain Injury

## ACCOMODATIONS

- PRESENTATION: Adjusting how materials/evaluations are administered.
- RESPONSE: Adjusting how answers/responses to question/ materials are allowed.
- SETTING: Adjusting where a child is allowed to complete work.
- TIMING/SCHEDULE: Adjusting when a child is allowed to complete work

## ACCOMMODATION EXAMPLES

- Educational testing (IEP)
- Specialized educational assistance for defined learning disabilities (IEP)
- Behavior modification plan (IEP)
- Change in testing locations (504/IEP)
- Guidelines for communication among teachers/student/ family (504/IEP)
- Turning in homework to counselor (504/IEP)
- Social skills assistance (504/IEP)
- Allowing visits to Nurse/Counselor (504/IEP)
- Receiving class notes from the teacher (504/IEP)
- Extended time on tests (504/IEP)
- "Chunking" tests – allowing student to complete sections of assignments before the teacher allows progression. (504/IEP)