



Transition Checklist

High School

Special Education Model

- School personnel will “find you” and decide eligibility

Where you receive services

- Resource room, related services room, and special education classroom

Documentation

- Coordinated by the child study team
- School develops IEP
- Tests are paid for by school

Special Education Law

- IDEA provides the mandate and funding to schools for in-school special education services as well as transportation/buses to school etc....

College

Accommodations Model

- You must request help; no one will come “find you”

Where you receive services

- Differs at each college (office of disability support services), special services

Documentation

- You must provide proof of your disability
- Colleges can set their own guidelines for documentation
- High schools aren't required to do comprehensive evaluations before graduation
- After high school you're responsible for paying for new evaluations, if needed

Civil Rights Law

- American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

