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IEP and 504 Plans

Special Education Evaluations

- [Education Evaluations: A Guide for Parents](#)
- [Should I Get My Child Evaluated?](#)
- [How to Get a Free School Evaluation](#)
- [What Happens After Your Child Is Tested](#)
- [Private vs. School Testing for Learning Disabilities](#)

504 Plans

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [What is a 504 Plan?](#)
- [Guide for Teachers](#)
- [Side by Side: IEP vs. 504 Plan](#)
- [IEP / 504 Plan Snapshot](#)
- [504 Meetings](#)
- [Sample 1](#)
- [Sample 2](#)
- [Sample Letter: Requesting a 504 Plan](#)

IEPs

- [How to Get an IEP](#)
- [IEP Roadmap: How Kids Get Special Education](#)
- [IEP Binder Checklist](#)
- [Side by Side: IEP vs. 504 Plan](#)



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IEPs (continued)

- [IEP / 504 Plan Snapshot](#)
- [Sample Library](#)
- [Sample 1 \(with breakdown\)](#)
- [Sample 2](#)

Trainings

[Right Time Training](#)

- This training offers information on IEP and 504 plans; strategies to partner with teachers and schools for academic success; and planning for higher education and/or vocations.

[CADRE Working Together Series](#)

- These 5 interactive self-directed courses provide families and educators with strategies for working together and through conflict.

[C.A.S.E. Educational Trainings for Parent Groups and Professionals](#)

- This resource provides a variety of trainings provided by adoption competent professionals, for parents, professionals, and educators.
- **Note:** These are training events which must be scheduled with CASE. This is not a recorded webinar resource.
- **Relevant trainings:** *School Support for Adoptive Families, and Facilitating Educational Success for Foster and Adopted Children*

Kids In the House (The Ultimate Parenting Resource)

- These videos provide guidance to help parents advocate for their adopted children in school.
- **Relevant trainings:** [How to Make Educators Aware of Adoption](#), [Challenges Faced When Adopted Kids Start School](#)



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Resource Documents

[Adoption and Schools Fact Sheet](#)

- Provides strategies and resources for teachers and parents on how to educationally support adopted children.

[Supporting Adopted Children with Special Needs in Schools](#)

- Provides guidance on the impacts of trauma on school performance, and provides strategies for parents to partner with children's schools.

[Guide for Teachers, Counselors, and Other Professionals Working with School-Age Adopted and Foster Children](#)

- Provides guidance for educators on effects of trauma on development and learning, common emotional, behavioral, health, and learning related issues, and how to support children who are adopted/in foster care.

[Guide for Early Education and Child Care Providers Working with Adopted and Foster Children](#)

- Provides guidance for educators on effects of trauma on development and learning, common learning related issues, and how to support children who are adopted/in foster care. This resource is catered towards early education professionals.

[What Teachers Should Know About Adoption](#)

- Provides brief suggestions for creating inclusive assignments and classrooms.

[Suggestions for Teachers Working with Adopted Children](#)

- Highlights different adoption-related issues for children according to their developmental stage, and addresses issues such as language and assignments.



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[Adoption Basics for Educators](#)

- Addresses children's understanding of adoption at various ages and provides adoption inclusive alternatives to class assignments.

[Adoption Awareness in School Assignments](#)

- Provides inclusive alternatives to family tree assignments and other common assignments, and addresses adoption positive language and common experiences of adopted children in school.

[3 Ways Teachers Can Support Adoptive Families](#)

- Provides suggestions for teachers on addressing adoption with children and families and adapting assignments.

[A Guide for Teachers: Helping Classmates Understand Adoption](#)

- Provides guidance for teachers of older adopted students.

[Cultivating Connections with Diverse Families](#)

- Discusses ways to foster connection to families from diverse backgrounds.

[10 Ways Teachers Can Help Students from Foster Care](#)

- Outlines typical issues when teaching students from foster care and ways to manage them.

[The Roles of School in Supporting Children in Foster Care](#)

- Provides research on school stability, achievement, and common issues for youth in foster care, and provides suggestions promoting academic stability and success for these youth.

[What Teachers and Educators Can Do to Help Youth in Foster Care](#)

- Provides strategies for teachers of youth in foster care.

