



Child Learning Need

Parent request for evaluation or a teacher referral with parental approval

Choose to evaluate under IDEA

Choose to evaluate under 504

Does the Disability adversely affect educational performance?

No

Does Not Qualify for an IEP -- may Need to evaluate under 504

Does The disability substantially limit one or more major life activities?

No

Not eligible for 504

Yes

IDEA eligible

Based on the evaluation results, the team may determine if there is a need to examine IDEA eligibility

Yes

504 protected

Determine an education plan that is reasonably designed to provide benefit

Determine an education plan comparable to that provided to non-disabled students

Specially designed instructions

Accomodations

Related services

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

504 Plan

Free Appropriate Public Education

Adapted from the Minnesota Department of Education Section 504 Manual