

Navigating the School System (K-12+)

Your child's teacher requests an evaluation.

Do you have a concern about your child's learning and development and suspect (s)he might have a disability? If so, send a written request to have your child evaluated for services.

Multidisciplinary Evaluation

If the school knows or has reason to suspect your child has a disability, then they must agree to do an evaluation.

Send a **written request** to have your child evaluated to the school principal and your child's teacher.
(See template below)

504 Plan

If a child does not qualify under one of the 13 special education categories, but still needs supports to help learn in the classroom.

Within 10 days

Need parental consent to evaluate the child.

Within 30 school days

The Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) does an evaluation.

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

If the child qualifies under one of the 13 special education categories, an IEP will be made. It is a legal document outlining the services the child **MUST** receive.

Team Meeting

To discuss the results of the evaluation & determine appropriate services & supports for the child.