



IEP vs. 504 Plan

- A student must have a disability to qualify for either—but there are key differences

504 plan is for accommodations only

An identified disability that impacts a major life function

- Leveling the playing field
- Civil rights

Identified in one of the 13(14) disability categories listed in the IDEA

- IEP for specialized instruction and related services
- For students beginning at age 3 and may, for specific students, continue to the end of the school year in which they turn 21

