Help for College Students with Disabilities from Wrightslaw.com

Parents of disabled kids are often surprised to learn that their college-bound children are no longer eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act. Although college students with disabilities are protected from discrimination under Section 504, some professors take a dim view of students who request accommodations.

We collected these resources to help you learn self-advocacy skills and make the transition from high school to college.

The resources are divided into three categories: your rights and responsibilities under Section 504; the importance of planning and preparing; and keys to success. Good luck!

Section 504: Your Rights & Responsibilities

FAQs About Section 504 and Post Secondary Education

http://www.pacer.org/publications/adaga/504.asp

Section 504 Subpart E: Postsecondary Education

http://www.ocean.edu/campus/student_services/drc/asd/mmedia/docs/minfo3.htm

"College Students and Disability Law" by Stephen Thomas.

Comprehensive article about Section 504, ADA, qualifying as a 'person with a disability', admission, accommodations, and dismissal. Includes guidelines for higher education practitioners; legal references.

http://www.ldonline.org/article/6082

Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html

Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html

Policy Statement: Disability Harassment in Colleges (U. S. Department of Education) http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/PolicyDisabilityharassment-2.pdf

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Planning & Preparing for College

College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/article/6130

Getting Ready for College: Advising Students with Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/article/6132

College: Continuing and Higher Education for Students with Disabilities - Wrightslaw

http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/college.index.htm

Financial Aid Guides and Resources – Wrightslaw

http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/fin.aid.index.htm

Steps to College

http://www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/News/StepsNewsletter/

Keys to Success in College

Study Strategies

http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/acad/strat/

Study Skills Guide

http://www.csbsju.edu/academicadvising/helplist.htm

Ten Traps of Studying

http://campushealth.unc.edu/index.php?option=com content&task=view&id=470&Itemid=65

Sample 504 Plan: Accommodations in the Classroom and for Testing

http://www.ocean.edu/campus/student_services/drc/ADA%20_form.pdf

Cornell Note Taking System

http://www.clt.cornell.edu/campus/learn/LSC Resources/cornellsystem.pdf

Self-Advocacy for College Students

http://www.ldonline.org/article/6142

Planning for Successful Transition for All Students

http://www.heath.gwu.edu/node/338

Success in College for Adults with Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldonline.org/article/6002

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