

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Resources

Individualized Education Program Laws and Regulations

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Section 1414 (d) [20 U.S.C. § 1414 (d)]

- <http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/%2Croot%2Cstatute%2CI%2CB%2C614%2Cd%2C1%2C>

IDEA 2004 Regulations, Section 300.320 (34 C.F.R. § 300.320)

- <http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/%2Croot%2Cregs%2C300%2CD%2C300%252E320%2C>

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71B, Section 3 (M.G.L. Ch. 71B § 3)

- <http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/71b-3.htm>

Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, Section 28.05 (603 C.M.R. 28.05)

- <http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr28.html?section=05#start>

General IEP Resources

Articles

- Getting the Best IEP for Your Child **(PDF)**
http://www.interdys.org/ewebeditpro5/upload/Getting_the_Best_IEP_For_Your_Child.pdf
- IEP Basics: What the School Forgot to Tell You
<http://www.tsbvi.edu/Outreach/seehear/winter02/iep.htm>
- IEP Strategies
<http://www.nfb.org/images/nfb/Publications/fr/fr18/Issue1/f180109.htm>
- Individualized Education Plan
http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=life_edu_IEP
- Planning Your Child's Individualized Education Program: Some Suggestions to Consider **(PDF)**
<http://www.pacer.org/publications/pdfs/ALL8.pdf>
- Reviewing your Child's IEP's
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/ReviewIEP.html>
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective IEP Teams
<http://www.tsbvi.edu/Outreach/seehear/winter05/seven.htm>
- The Individualized Education Program
http://www.ldaamerica.org/aboutld/parents/special_ed/iep.asp
- What is an IEP
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/WhatIEP.htm>
- What is an Individualized Education Plan for an Elementary School Age Child?
<http://www.fragilex.org/html/iep1.htm>
- Your Child's Individualized Educational Program: Your Blueprint for Services
<http://63.240.118.131/familyconnect/parents/site.asp?SectionID=82&TopicID=383>

Guides

- A Guide for Writing IEPs **(PDF)**
<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/pdf/iepguide.pdf>
- A Guide to the Individualized Education Program **(PDF)**
<http://www.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/iepguide.pdf>

- Content of the Individualized Education Program **(PDF)**
<http://www1.usu.edu/mprrc/infoserv/pubs/BIAGuidance-IEPContent.pdf>
- Developing Educationally Relevant IEPs: A Technical Assistance Document for Speech Language Pathologists **(PDF)**
http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICDocs/data/ericdocs2sql/content_storage_01/0000019b/80/16/bf/b5.pdf
- Developing, Reviewing and Revising the Individualized Education Program **(PDF)**
<http://www1.usu.edu/mprrc/infoserv/pubs/BIAGuidance-IEPDevelopReviewRevise.pdf>
- Developing Your Child's IEP **(PDF)**
<http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/parent/pa12.pdf>
- IEP and Inclusion Tips for Parents and Teachers **(PDF)**
<http://www.acbr.com/fas/IEPTips.pdf>
- Individual Education Planning: A Handbook for Developing and Implementing IEP's **(PDF)**
<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/iep/index.html>
- NICHCY Connections to Individualized Education Programs
<http://www.nichcy.org/resources/IEP1.asp>
- Road Map to Success **(PDF)**
<http://www.beachcenter.org/Books/FullPublications/PDF/RoadMapToSuccess.pdf>
- Setting Goals... Achieving Results: Nebraska IEP Technical Assistance Guide
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/ieproj/index.html>
- Standards-Based Individualized Education Program Examples **(PDF)**
<http://www.projectforum.org/docs/Standards-BasedIEPExamples.pdf>
- Your First IEP Meeting: A Parent's Guide **(PDF)**
http://www.schwablearning.org/pdfs/e_guide_iep.pdf?date=11-14-06&status=updated

Information Centers

- IEP Development @ The National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness
<http://www.nationaldb.org/ISSelectedTopics.php?topicCatID=18>
- IEP Info Page @ Itsy Bitsy Webs
<http://www.ibwebs.com/iepinfo.htm>
- IEP Information @ CAUSE
http://causeonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=8&id=79&Itemid=62
- IEP Issues/Writing IEP Goals @ CESA 7
<http://www.specialed.us/issues-IEPissues/writingiep/writingindex.htm>
- IEPs @ Kids Together
<http://www.kidstogether.org/IEP.htm>
- IEPs @ LD Online
<http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/iep>
- Individual Education Plans @ Family Village
<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/iep.html>
- Individualized Education Program @ Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004
<http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/%2Croot%2Cdynamic%2CTopicalArea%2C1%2C>
- Individual Education Program @ PTI/FCSN
<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/iep/index.html>
- Individual Education Program Issues @ Bridges 4 Kids
<http://www.bridges4kids.org/IEP.html>
- Individualized Educational Programs @ Perkins
<http://www.perkins.org/clearinghouse/edmultdis/iep.html>
- Individualized Education Programs @ Wrihtslaw
<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/iep.index.htm>
- Managing School & Learning IEP & 504 Plan @ Schwab Learning
<http://www.schwablearning.org/resources.aspx?g=4&s=5>

- NLD IEP/504 Information @ NLDLine
<http://www.nldline.com/iepinfo.htm>

Online Presentations

- Aligning IEP's and Curriculum for Deaf-blind Students with Statewide General Curriculum, National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness **(Flash Player)**
http://www.tr.wou.edu/ntac/documents/conference/2004_hilton_perkins/CurriculumAlignment.swf
- An IEP for my Child **(JAVA)**
<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/iep/iep-presentation.html>
- Building the Legacy - A Training Curriculum on IDEA 2004: Module 13 - Content of the IEP
<http://www.nichcy.org/training/contents.asp#IEP13>
- IEP Training
http://www.untangleautism.org/IEP%20Training_files/frame.htm

Other Resources

- IEP Prep Tool
http://www.php.com/iep_prep
- Parents' IEP Report
<http://www.kidstogether.org/IEP/IEPplanning.htm>
- The Pop-Up IEP
<http://www.unco.edu/ncssd/resources/popup.shtml>

Books for Parents

- *Creating a Win-Win IEP for Students with Autism*, by Beth Fouse
- *Hopes and Dreams: An IEP Guide for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, by Kirby Lentz
- *The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child*, by Lawrence Siegel

Books for Educators

- *Aligning IEPs to Academic Standards*, by Ginevra Courtade-Little
- *Better IEPs How to Develop Legally Correct and Educationally Useful Programs*, by Barbara Bateman and Mary Anne Linden
- *Developing and Implementing IDEA IEPs: An Individualized Education Program Handbook for Meeting Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Requirements*, by Edward Burns
- *Guide to Writing Quality Individualized Education Programs*, by Gordon Gibb
- *How to Write an IEP*, by John Arena
- *How to Write a Successful IEP: A Step-by-Step Guide for Developing Individual Education Programs*, by Dena Hook
- *How Well Does Your IEP Measure Up? Quality Indicators for Effective Service Delivery*, by Diane Twachtman-Cullen and Jennifer Twachtman-Reilly
- *IEP-2005: Writing And Implementing Individualized Education Programs*, by Edward Burns
- *Linking IEPs to State Learning Standards: A Step-by-Step Guide*, by Lynda Miller and Lauren Hoffman
- *The IEP Primer and the Individualized Program*, by Beverit School and Arlene Cooper
- *Understanding, Developing, and Writing Effective IEPs: A Step-by-Step Guide for Educators*, by Roger Pierangelo and George Giuliani

Resources from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Guides

- IEP Implementation Guide **(PDF)**
http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/IDEA2004/spr_meetings/iep_guideupdt.pdf
- IEP Process Guide **(PDF)**
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/iep/proguide.pdf>

Information Centers

- Guidance for Implementing IDEA 2004: The IEP @ the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/IDEA2004/spr_meetings/iep.html
- IEP Forms and Notices
http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/iep/eng_toc.html
- Individualized Education Program @ the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/iep/>

Online Presentations

- The Massachusetts IEP Process
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/cspd/mod1.html>

Goals and Objectives Resources

Articles

- Annual Goals
<http://www.fetaweb.com/03/iep.chklist.goals.htm>
- Developing IEP Goals
<http://www.spedforms.com/goals/criteria.htm>
- IEP Goals **(PDF)**
<http://www.pacer.org/publications/pdfs/ALL56.pdf>
- Measurable Annual Goals, Benchmarks, and Short-Term Objectives
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/ieproj/develop/mea.html>
- Measurable IEP Goals
<http://concordspedpac.org/IEPGoals.html>
- Memorandum: Examples and Tips of Making IEP Annual Goals Measurable
<http://www.fetaweb.com/03/iep.goals.revise.measurable2.htm>
- Memorandum: Measurable Annual IEP Goals
<http://www.fetaweb.com/03/iep.goals.measurable1.htm>
- Short Term Objectives & Benchmarks
<http://www.fetaweb.com/03/iep.cklist.objectives.htm>

Guides

- Linking Measurable Annual Goals to the General Curriculum **(PDF)**
<http://www.usu.edu/mprrc/infoserv/pubs/BIAGuidance-MeasureAnnualGoals.pdf>
- Progress Reporting on IEP Goals **(PDF)**
<http://www.usu.edu/mprrc/infoserv/pubs/BIAGuidance-ProgressReporting.pdf>
- Writing Individualized Education Program Objectives and Benchmarks **(PDF)**
<http://www1.usu.edu/mprrc/infoserv/pubs/BIAGuidance-ObjectivesAndBenchmarks.pdf>

Information Centers

- IEP Issues: Goals and Objectives @ Bridges 4 Kids
<http://www.bridges4kids.org/IEP/Goals.html>

Online Presentations

- Writing Measurable Annual Goals and Objectives
<http://www.calstat.org/iep/index.html>

Books

- *A Practical Guide to Writing Goals and Objectives*, by Fran Steenburgen-Gelb
- *From Gobbledygook to Clearly Written Annual IEP Goals*, by Barbara Bateman, et al
- *Writing Goals and Objectives in School-Based Practice*, by DeLana Honaker
- *Writing Measurable IEP Goals and Objectives*, by Barbara Bateman

Sample Goals and Objectives

General

- Sample IEP Goals
<http://www.kid-power.org/samples/goals.html>
- IEP Goals and Objectives Bank **(PDF)**
<http://www.bridges4kids.org/IEP/iep.goal.bank.pdf>
- IEPs: Sample Plans, Goals and Objectives @ Family Village
<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/iepsamples.html>
- IEP Guide Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IEP_guide/
- IEP Free <http://iepfree.com/>

Autism/Asperger Syndrome

- Examples of IEP Goals and Objectives Suggestions For Students With Autism
http://www.specialed.us/autism/05/g_o.htm
- Proposed IEP Goals
http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/IEP_Goals.html
- Sample IEP for Child with Autism/PDD
<http://trainland.tripod.com/sample.htm>
- Suggestions for IEP Goals for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
<http://www.untangleautism.org/iepgoals.htm>

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

- IEP Ideas for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children @ Itsy Bitsy Webs
<http://www.ibwebs.com/iepindex.htm>

Communication Impairment and Speech/Language

- IEP Goal Bank
http://www.speakingofspeech.com/IEP_Goal_Bank.html
- Semantic Pragmatic Disorder Speech Goals

http://www.geocities.com/denisev2/spd_speech_goals.html

Vision Statement Resources

Articles

- IEP Vision Statement Examples
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/IEPvision.htm>
- Student and Family Vision
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/ieproj/prepare/sfv.html>

Information Centers

- Creating a Vision for Your Child @ PTI/FCSN
<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/vision/index.html>

Online Presentations

- Vision Possible (**JAVA**)
<http://fcsn.org/pti/topics/vision/vision.html>

Student Involvement Resources

Articles

- Can I Go to the IEP Meeting?
<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6304>
- Chart Your Own Future: How Your Individualized Education Program Can Help (**PDF**)
<http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c113.pdf>
- How Can My Child Be Involved in the IEP Process? (**PDF**)
<http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c77.pdf>
- IEP: Involving the Student is Important for a Successful Plan (**PDF**)
<http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c6.pdf>
- Involving Teens in the IEP
<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6312>
- Student Involvement in the IEP Process (**PDF**)
http://www.nsttac.org/pdf/dcdt_fact_sheet.pdf
- Student Profile: Student Form
<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6373>

Guides

- A Student's Guide to the IEP (**PDF**)
<http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/stuguide/st1.pdf>
- Helping Students Develop Their IEPs (**PDF**)
<http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/stuguide/ta2.pdf>
- Student-Led IEPs: A Guide for Student Involvement (**PDF**)
http://cec-live.2rad.net/bk/catalog2/student-led_ieps.pdf

Other IEP Topics

Sample IEPs and Forms

- IEP Database @ Untangle Autism

<http://www.untangleautism.org/iepdatabase.htm>

- NLD IEP/504 Information @ NLDLine
<http://www.nldline.com/iepinfo.htm>

IEP Checklists

- Checklist for Effective IEPs
http://www.peatc.org/base.cgim?template=spec_edu.other.cycle.Checklist
- IEP Checklist for Deaf Students **(PDF)**
<http://www.listen-up.org/dnload/iepchklist3.pdf>
- IEP Checklist for Parents
http://www.wpas-rights.org/publications/iep_checklist.htm
- IEP Review Checklist
<http://www.fetaweb.com/03/iep.chklist.review.htm>
- IEP Services Checklist for Parents of Blind Children
<http://www.nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr8/frsf0224.htm>

Forms for Parent Concerns

- Goals at a Glance
http://www.spannj.org/BasicRights/appendix_c.htm#goals_at_glance
- How to Use a "Parent IEP Attachment"
http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/tips/Judy_IEP_Attachment.html
- IEP Goal Activity Matrix
http://www.spannj.org/BasicRights/appendix_c.htm#goalactivity_matrix
- IEP Planning Form for Parents **(PDF)**
http://www.schwablearning.org/pdfs/2200_21-IEPplanning.pdf
- Parent Team Meeting Notes
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/TeamMeetform.htm>
- Record of Proposals
http://www.specialneedsadvocate.com/proposal_record.htm
- Student Profile: Parent Form
<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6372>
- The Parent IEP Attachment
http://www.handsandvoices.org/articles/education/advocacy/pei_form.html

Team Meeting Resources

- Attending Meetings to Plan Your Child's Individualized Education Program **(PDF)**
<http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/php-c27.pdf>
- Getting Ready for Your Team Meeting
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/GettingReady.html>
- Preparing For a Successful IEP Meeting
http://www.laamerica.org/about/ld/parents/special_ed/preparing.asp
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective IEP Teams **(PDF)**
<http://www.lदानatl.org/newsbriefs/sevenhabits.pdf>
- Team Meeting Survival Tips
http://www.aane.org/asperger_resources/articles/education/team_meeting_survival_tips.html
- The ABCs of the IEP Meeting: What a Parent Should Know **(PDF)**
http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdfs/77_ABC_IEP.pdf
- The IEP Team Members
<http://www.concordspedpac.org/TeamMembers.html>
- Tips for a Successful IEP Meeting
<http://www.schwablearning.org/articles.aspx?r=405>