



What Services Should I Expect or Request under my Child's IEP or 504 Plan?

Your child's school should work with you to identify your child's unique needs and how best to meet them through remote learning. You should not agree to lesser services just because of remote learning.

Examples to think about are:

- Regular one-on-one or small group lessons with the teacher or intervention specialist by phone or video
- Phone or video support for you
- Regular phone or video appointments with your child's counselor, speech therapist, physical therapist, or occupational therapist
- Extra practice to do at home from your child's counselor or therapists
- Changes to the kind of work your child is doing at home, such as:
 - Shorter assignments
 - Different content in assignments
 - Extra assignments
- Changes to the instructions for work your child is doing at home, such as:
 - More time to complete assignments
 - Breaking up assignments
 - How to ask for help to complete assignments
- Tools or assistive technology for your child to use at home, such as:
 - A laptop;
 - A tablet;
 - A hotspot or jet pack for internet access

For some children, their disabilities may mean that in-person therapies or in-person instruction must be provided, although staff and child health risks will be considered.

What if my child isn't getting enough help?

- **Ask** for a phone or video IEP Team meeting, in an email or letter.
- **Ask** for specific supports and services that you think may help your child. See our template *COVID-19 Request for IEP Services (Letter to School)*
- **Apply** for legal help by calling Legal Aid Line at (888) 534-1432 or www.legalaidline.org
- **Ask** for compensatory education or recovery services. Compensatory education is provided to make up for services the school should have provided to a child with disabilities but didn't. Recovery services are provided to close any gaps in learning created as a result of the 2019-2020 school building closures. Compensatory education or recovery services should be specific to your child's needs.

