

What if My Child is Not Eligible for Special Education?

The special education team may decide your child is not eligible to receive special education services. If you disagree, you have several options:

You can request another evaluation.

If approved, the evaluation will be done by someone who does not work for the school district. **All evaluations will be paid for by the school district.**



In the USA, all children have the right to free and appropriate public education.



You can file a complaint or request mediation.

You can learn about these options in the **Procedural Safeguards Notice**. Your school **must** give you this document in your preferred language and in a way you understand.

If your child is not eligible to receive an IEP, you can request a **504 Plan**. If your child is eligible, this plan provides services and accommodations to participate in school.