IEP VS. 504

	Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	Section 504 Plan
Type of Law	 Special Education - Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) 	Civil Rights - Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Eligibility Requirements	 A disability that: Meets one of the IDEA define disabilities Requires specialized instruction to access the curriculum 	 A disability that impacts a major life function, such as learning.
What Does It Offer?	 Specialized education services Accommodations Modifications Related services. 	 Accommodations Modifications, Related services
Age Limits	• Available from age 3 to 12 th grade	No age limits
Who Is on the Team?	 Parent Special educator General educator School psychologist or other staff member who can interpret evaluation results Representative of the school district who can make special education decisions 	 Parent Staff members who are familiar with the child, understand any evaluation data, and can authorize implementing the plan
Frequency of Review	IEP reviewed annuallyReevaluation occurs every three years	 Varies, but the plan is usually reviewed annually and reevaluation occurs every three years
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