

There are many differences between how disability services are provided at the K-12 level and at the post-secondary level. While it is not practical to list them all, there are some key points to know. The changes reflect the fact that the college student is no longer a minor and is now responsible for making decisions as to his or her education.

Parents are responsible for making sure the school is accommodating their student appropriately.

At the college level students must request services. Students must self-identify to the Disability Service Office (DSO) as having a disability and present appropriate documentation. Students must contact the office at the beginning of every semester that they wish to receive accommodations. At this time the student will request and pick up letters of accommodation for the current semester. Even if DSO and an instructor know that a

Encourage your son or daughter to speak up for him or herself and to be his or her own best advocate.

Encourage your son or daughter to meet regularly with his or her instructors to get feedback as to their progress in class, and to check in with their advisor as well.

While students may sign a release of information with DSO and a FERPA form, the DSO staff still communicates primarily with the student. In the past parents may have communicated on the student's behalf in high school. College is a different environment in which each student needs to grow and develop their self-advocacy skills. We recommend that you discuss college life with your student(a)()) 2(()()) 2(()()) 2(()()) 2(()()) 2(()())) 2(()()) 2(()())) 2(()()) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()()) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()())) 2(()()))