

Comparison of IEP, 504, IHP and EAP/ECP School Plans

Type of Plan	Purpose for Plan	School Contact	Content of the Plan
IEP: Individual Education Plan	Developed to ensure student with a disability that impacts their learning receives specialized instruction and related services to facilitate student's learning. Measurable goals for learning, may require related services such as health services to support and assist student with disability. Plan eligibility from ages 3-21. School health services are a related service.	District Special Education Director	Student is evaluated by a multidisciplinary team who develops a plan that includes current level of academic performance, measurable educational goals and identifies services and specialized instruction needed to assist student to achieve goals. School nursing services is a "related service" that may be necessary to provide to assist student to meet goals. Related health services usually mentioned in the IEP summary. Separate health care management plan spells out how related service will be administered.
504 Plan	A plan that addresses the unique learning needs of student with a disability and provides reasonable accommodations so that student has equal access to school program and activities to meet their learning needs. Student must have a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Plan eligibility covers lifespan	District 504 Coordinator or Special Education Director (this may vary from district to district)	Plan spells out the accommodations that must be made so that the student has access to the same learning environment as students without a disability. Plan may include frequent bathroom breaks, separate room away from noise to take tests, medication or blood sugar monitoring.
IHP: Individualized Health Plan	Plan identifies actual and potential health care needs and care management required for student to achieve educational goals and academic success	School Nurse	Plan specifies what health care management is needed, determines goals to be met by student and staff, who will provide health service, who will be trained, and how health care interventions will be evaluated
EAP/ECP: Emergency Action Plan or Emergency Care Plan	Provides step-by-step instructions how to administer care for student in health care crisis.	School Nurse	Plan written in clear instructions that can be understood by non-nursing school personnel. Non-nursing personnel trained according to KRS 156.502 and 702 KAR 1:160.

Sources: NASN and <http://www.ncld.org/at-school/your-childs-rights/iep-aamp-504-and-idea-comparison-chart> OAS/DSS 04/12/12