

## Key Terms

Term	Description
ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)	The ADA is a federal civil rights law that provides legal protections for individuals with disabilities from discrimination in employment, state and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, telecommunications, and transportation. <a href="#">Title II of the ADA</a> requires schools to make educational opportunities, extracurricular activities, and facilities open and accessible to all students. These provisions apply to brick-and-mortar and online schooling.
Section 504 (of the Rehabilitation Act)	<a href="#">Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act</a> prohibits discrimination in the education of children and youth with disabilities; vocational education; college and other post-secondary programs; employment; health, welfare and other social programs; and other programs and activities that receive federal funds
FAPE (Free and Appropriate Public Education)	Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), a cornerstone of the <a href="#">IDEA</a> , our nation's special education law, is that each eligible child with a disability is entitled to a FAPE that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet the child's unique needs and that prepares the child for further education, employment, and independent living.
IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)	The nation's main law governing specific rights of K–12 students with disabilities (and a civil rights law), <a href="#">IDEA</a> entitles all public school students to a free appropriate public education (FAPE). Students suspected of having a disability have the right to a free evaluation, and students deemed eligible for special education have the right to special education and related services.
Accommodations	Accommodations are adaptations made for specific individuals with disabilities (as defined by law) when a product or service isn't accessible. These techniques and materials don't change the basic curriculum but do make learning a little easier and help students communicate what they know.
Modifications	Modifications are changes in the delivery, content, or instructional level of a subject or test. They result in changed or lowered expectations and create a different standard for kids with disabilities than for those without disabilities.
IEP (Individualized Education Plan)	An IEP is a plan developed to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law and is attending an elementary or secondary educational institution receives specialized instruction and related services.
LRE (Least Restrictive Environment)	A term meaning that children with disabilities must be educated (to the maximum extent appropriate) with children without disabilities.
Accessibility	Accessibility is the "ability to access" the functionality and benefit of some system or entity. This term is used to describe the degree to which a product (such as a device, a service, or an environment) is accessible by as many people as possible.

## Inclusion Resources in San Francisco

### City of San Francisco Agencies & Departments

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">Mayor's Office of Disability</a>	Works to make all city services and resources accessible to those with disabilities, including food, housing, health, and employment resources  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SF Parks &amp; Rec Inclusion Services</a>	Provides accessible and inclusive programming to children with disabilities, including camp and afterschool activities  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SF Department of Disability and Aging Services</a>	Helps older adults and adults with disabilities have access to food, home care, social engagement and other essential support  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SF Public Library Inclusion &amp; Accessibility Resources</a>	Provides inclusion toolkits for check out at reference desks in all SFPL libraries, including fidgets, visual timers, noise reduction headphones, weighted lap pads, etc.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SF Department of Children Youth &amp; Families</a>	Helps establish funding priorities, funds variety of neighborhood programs  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

### SFUSD Departments and Advisory Councils

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">SFUSD Special Education Services</a>	Manages Special Education Services for all schools in SFUSD, provides information about IEPs and offers services such as <a href="#">Alternative Dispute Resolution</a>  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SFUSD Transition &amp; Access Programs</a>	Offers students with IEPs the opportunity to complete secondary education while receiving job skills to transition to independent living  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SFUSD CAC</a> (Community Advisory Committee)	Committee of parents of students with disabilities, advises Board of Education on Special Education priorities, a place to have opinions heard by SFUSD  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SFUSD AAPAC</a> (African American Parent Advisory Council)	Forum for SFUSD's African American/Black families, educates and informs parents of district resources, policies, and programs  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SFUSD DELAC</a> (District English Learners Advisory Committee)	Provides guidance to the Board of Education and district staff on the needs and services for English Learners  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">SFUSD Matua Advisory</a>	Helps identify concerns of students, parents, and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander community members to bring to the attention of schools  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

<a href="#">SFUSD PAC</a> (Parent Advisory Committee)	Actively reaches out to engage families in district policy discussions, brings family concerns for district leaders, and supports parents in being advocates for their children's education  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
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#### State & Federal Agencies in SF

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">Golden Gate Regional Services</a>	Provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Department of Rehabilitation</a>	Helps with employment and independent living resources for people with disabilities  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">The Office of Civil Rights</a>	Ensures equal access to education and promotes educational excellence through the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

#### Nonprofit Agencies in SF

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">Longmore Institute on Disability</a>	Part of San Francisco State that studies and showcases disabled people's experiences, holds public education, scholarship, and cultural events featuring disability history and theory. Check out their virtual exhibit on 504 - which includes curriculum for classrooms. <a href="https://longmoreinstitute.sfsu.edu/patient-no-more">https://longmoreinstitute.sfsu.edu/patient-no-more</a> .  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Support for Families</a>	Offers information and parent-to-parent support free of charge for children with disabilities or healthcare needs  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Parents for Public Schools</a>	Brings parent voice to district leaders to impact how decisions are made, helps families navigate enrollment process, etc.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Coleman Advocates</a>	Supports Black & Brown families of Southeast San Francisco in partnership with the City and SFUSD  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Family Voices of California</a>	Statewide collaborative of parent-run centers working to ensure quality healthcare for youth with special health care needs; provides parents with information to make informed healthcare decisions, builds partnerships between professionals and families  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Chinese Affirmative Action</a>	Aims to protect civil and political rights of Chinese Americans through direct services, leadership development, civic engagement, and policy advocacy- direct services include hotline for emergency immigration situations, referrals to immigration attorneys, workforce development, etc.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

<a href="#">Hamilton Families</a>	Provides direct services to families experiencing homelessness, including temporary shelter, temporary supportive housing, housing search & permanent housing solutions, academic enrichment for children, etc  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Safe and Sound</a>	Provides parents and children with proactive services to maintain a safe and healthy home free from abuse through providing basic needs like groceries, educational workshops, community events, parenting classes, counseling, etc.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Tourette Association of Northern California</a>	Information about support groups, youth ambassador programs, educational presentations, etc. available in the Bay Area  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

#### Resources for Children

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">Special Olympics of Northern California</a>	Partners with schools and "unifies students with and without disabilities through sports, promoting acceptance, and respect"  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">Best Buddies</a>	Builds friendships for students with disabilities with one-on-one mentorship, helps secure and maintain employment, connect with inclusive living opportunities  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

#### Resources for Adults

Organization	Services & Contact
<a href="#">Independent Living Resource Center</a>	Disability rights, advocacy, and support organization that provides assistive technology support, healthcare access, housing support, economic empowerment, and transition services  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">AASCEND</a>	Aims to build and sustain a community of support for adults on the autism spectrum, family and friends, and autism service professionals; creates and implements innovative approaches in education, networking and development to address autism's core challenges  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">The ARC</a>	Works to provide accessible, inclusive services and advocate for disability justice; provides hands-on job training through employer partnerships for individuals with intellectual disabilities  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">BACA (Bay Area Communication Access)</a>	Provides sign language interpretation services, transliteration and oral interpreting services, and computer-aided note taking services  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

#### Inclusive Sports and Recreation

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<a href="#">Janet Pomeroy Center</a>	Community center with programs including: heated aquatherapy pool, Able Gardners (training and work opportunities in landscaping), traumatic brain injury services, <a href="#">children &amp; teen programs</a> after school and during holidays  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">BORP</a> (Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program)	Run <a href="#">adaptive bike programs</a> in partnership with SF Parks & Rec, and offers many other adaptive sports programs for youth and adults, including wheelchair basketball, outdoor adventures like kayaking, power soccer, etc.  <a href="#">Contact here</a>
<a href="#">E-Sports</a> (Exceptional Sports)	Inclusive sports organization offering free, weekly and inclusive athletic programming including soccer, dance, basketball, karate, and fitness located throughout the Bay Area including San Francisco  <a href="#">Contact here</a>

### Videos about the 504 Sit-in

- Disability Rights Activist Movement Documentary: <https://youtu.be/qXD7TckuVjM>
- Crip Camp Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Fs0VRfOg7Wo>
- CRIP CAMP: A DISABILITY REVOLUTION | Full Feature | Netflix: <https://youtu.be/OFS8SpwioZ4>
- Brad Lomax - Celebrating Black History & People with Disabilities: <https://youtu.be/KfBD62gj8cs>
- How Judy Heumann Fought For Equal Rights For The Disabled: <https://youtu.be/NfBRPbwyuv8>