



JBLM IEP/504

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

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EFMP Family Services Systems Navigators support your Family with IEP/504/IFSP: prepare for your next meeting, and/or attend with you. To schedule a phone consult online, visit jblmDHR.timetap.com.



Prior To Leaving Any Installation

Email a request to the IEP or 504 Case Manager for an amended IEP/504 to include recent progress in the present levels and if, the type of special education i.e. resource, functional academics, life skills for the receiving school.

Arriving to the New School

Email of your IEP Case Manager or 504 Case Manager, the school counselor. Share with the school team what motivates, comforts, and redirects your child.

Learn More

- WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) offers special education resources for families.

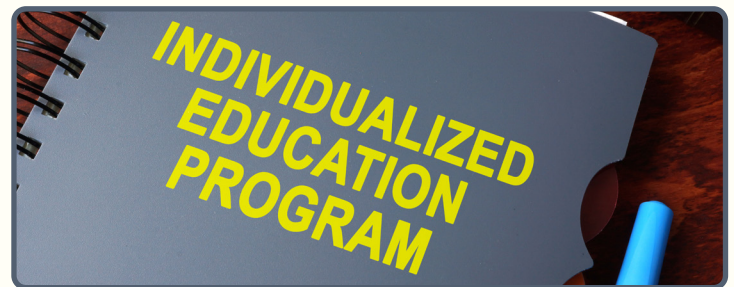
<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/special-education/guidance-families-special-education-washington-state>

- The Department of Defense offers EFMP families free DirectSteps Learning webinars for you to explore and learn more about IEPs or 504s.

http://www.myarmyonesource.com/cmsresources//Army%20OneSource/Media/PDFs/Family%20Programs%20and%20Services/Family%20Programs/Exceptional%20Family%20Member%20Program/DirectStep_ARMY_KEY_CODES_2019.pdf

- Special Ed Connection: To request a free subscription for online articles and resources, email EFMP Family Services at:

usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dfmwr-acsexeptional-family-member@mail.mil



Formal Dispute Resolution Options

- If you are unable to resolve IEP/ IFSP issues working with the school team (and/or support of an EFMP Systems Navigator), formal dispute resolution options are mediation, OSPI citizen complaint or due process with an attorney.

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/special-education/dispute-resolution>

- For an attorney, visit the Washington Bar Association to identify those with specialized experience:

<https://www.wsba.org/>

Referral to the American Military Pro Bono Project is determined by SJA for E-6 and below

https://www.militaryprobono.org/newcases/item.3217-Military_Pro_Bono_Project_Information

- If you are unable to resolve 504 issues working with the school team and the 504 district coordinator, an option is mediation with US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/>