

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA)

Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE)

PURPOSE

Since 1975, the federal government has mandated a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for children with disabilities, including those children whose disabilities are multiple and severe. The Special Education Services Division of the Oklahoma State Department of Education assist school districts in the provision of special education and related services so that all students with disabilities can develop into productive and successful citizens. Under federal special education law and state rules, students with disabilities who require assistive technology devices or services in order to receive a FAPE are eligible for those devices and/or services as specified in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- None

ELIGIBILITY

- Children with disabilities, ages 3-21;
- to determine if a referral for special education service is appropriate, a multidisciplinary team including the parents will meet; and
- if the team suspects the student to have a disability, they will determine if Special Education Services are required and will evaluate if the child would benefit from special education.

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Information & Referral
- Training for Student & Family
- Assessments & Evaluations
- Supporting Software
- Locating Alternate Funding
- Maintenance & Repairs
- Fabrication of Devices
- Advocacy/Other (devices required by IEP)

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Daily Living



Speech Communication



Aids for Hearing Impaired



Environmental Adaptations



Aids for Vision Impaired



Mobility/Seating & Positioning



Computers & Related



Recreation & Leisure Devices



Learning Cognition & Developmental

APPLICATION PROCESS

- As part of an initial evaluation, a group of qualified professionals and the parent/guardian shall review existing evaluation data and/or new evaluation data.
- Parents or educators of students with disabilities who have suspected AT needs should inquire regarding referral for evaluation of these needs by the local school system.
- If the child is determined eligible, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed.