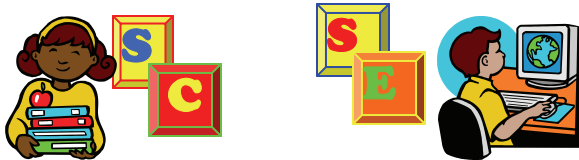


Special Children have a right to Special Education



About Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. (CLSMF)

The mission of CLSMF is to provide access to justice through high quality legal assistance to low-income persons.

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. provides free legal assistance to eligible low-income persons in civil matters (we do not offer legal assistance in criminal or traffic matters).

In addition to legal advice and representation, CLSMF offers *pro se* (self-help) legal forms and instructions for those who wish to represent themselves in family law matters.

CLSMF provides community educational seminars and detailed informational brochures regarding the areas of law in which we practice.

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***What Every Parent
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Free and Appropriate PUBLIC EDUCATION



Under state and federal law, every child with a disability **age 3 to 22** has a right to a free appropriate public education.

If your child is having trouble learning or is experiencing behavioral problems at school, he or she may be entitled to additional services under the federal **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)** or a 504 of the APA

Does your child...

- learn differently than other children?*
- speak differently than other children?*
- need a lot of attention?*
- act bored or lazy?*
- learn slowly?*
- break rules and not listen to you or the teachers?*
- have mental health /medical problems?*
- walk or move in a clumsy way?*
- have problems with vision or hearing?*

Has your child been...

- suspended or expelled?*
- sent to an alternative school?*
- held back/not promoted for any reason?*

Some SERVICES Your Child May Need

- Testing for Special Needs**
- Behavior Management**
- Individual Class Work**
- Speech/Language Therapy**
- Physical Therapy**
- Occupational Therapy**
- Counseling**
- Special Transportation**
- Assistive Technology**
- Vocational Training**
- Tutoring**
- Special Services and Accommodations**
- Pre-Kindergarten Services**



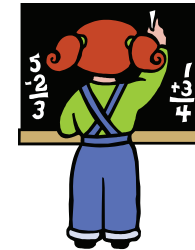
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Education Law



Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. (CLSMF) represents parents and children concerned about educational needs and services.

When a disagreement with a school arises, the dispute can often be worked out easily. If your concerns are not resolved, you have a right to challenge the school in an administrative hearing.

CLSMF advises parents and children about their legal rights concerning education. We will assist parents in obtaining needed educational services and testing, we will mediate disputes, and, if necessary, we can advocate in administrative hearings.

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