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U. S. Department of Education's New Guidance Helps Schools Support Students with Disabilities and Avoid Discriminatory Use of Discipline

[JULY 19, 2022 Press Release](#)

New guidance released yesterday from the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) helps public elementary and secondary schools fulfill their responsibilities to meet the needs of students with disabilities and avoid the discriminatory use of student discipline.

These newly released resources are the most comprehensive guidance on the civil rights of students with disabilities concerning student discipline and build on the Department's continued efforts to support students and schools through pandemic recovery.... [Continue Reading](#)

- [Letter from Secretary Cardona to Our Nation's Educators, School Leaders, Parents, and Students About the Importance of Supporting the Needs of Students with Disabilities.](#) U.S. Department of Education 7/19/22
- [OSEP Dear Colleague Letter on Implementation of IDEA Discipline Provisions.](#) 7/19/22
- [Questions and Answers Addressing the Needs of Children with Disabilities and IDEA's Discipline Provisions.](#) OSEP 7/19/22
- [OSEP Positive, Proactive Approaches to Supporting the Needs of Children with Disabilities: A Guide for Stakeholders.](#) 7/19/22
- [OCR Supporting Students with Disabilities and Avoiding the Discriminatory Use of Student Discipline under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 \(Section 504\)](#) 7/19/22
- [OCR Accompanying Fact Sheet: Supporting Students with Disabilities and Avoiding the Discriminatory Use of Student Discipline Under Section](#)



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Providers, Case Managers, Peer
Support Specialists, Advocates and
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Building Partnerships & Overview of
the Special Education Process for
parents/caregivers with disabilities to
support their students with disabilities
Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 2022 &
November 1 & 8, 2022

at 12-1:30pm ET **or**

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August 9, 2022

12 noon- 1 p.m. EST

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August 16, 2022 6p-8p EST

Overview Special Education Process: Individualized Education Program (IEP)

August 25, 2022 6p-8p EST

One registration for both trainings,
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Incase you missed it

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Video

by KY-SPIN & Aetna



Download the [IEP Infographic](https://tinyurl.com/2p8zt4c8)

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If you need someone to talk to....

- KY Crisis Text Line: Text KY to 741741 to reach a volunteer Crisis Counselor
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Kentucky [Community Mental Health Centers \(CMHCs\)](#) 24-Hour Crisis Numbers

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