



ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES COMPLAINT

If special education eligibility for specific learning disabilities (LD) in reading, writing, or math was delayed or denied during the 2016-17 or 2017-18 school year for your child then you should think about filing a complaint to get extra services for your child.

What Should I Put in the “Supporting Facts”?

Write it in the “supporting facts” if CPS did any of these things:

- Told you that an evaluation for LD could not happen until certain types of data were collected;
- Told you they needed school data to make a referral, even if you gave them information from a private tutor or school that showed your child was not progressing;
- Told you there was not enough data for an evaluation for eligibility, even if you gave them information from a private or CPS psychologist or other evaluator that showed your child was not progressing and recommended LD eligibility; or
- Opened the CPS computerized IEP but left it in draft, and your child did not get an evaluation for LD eligibility.

What Should I Put in the “Proposed Remedy” (what can I ask for)?

If your child didn't get special education services for LD, then you can ask for:

- Tutoring after school or over the summer (this should be in addition to any tutoring or summer school he currently gets);
- Tutoring by a teacher trained/certified in special programs to help your child's LD; or
- If your child's LD has become even worse because of the lack of services, you should think about what other services he needs to make up for that, like placement in a therapeutic school for students with LD.

If you have questions or need help filling out the Complaint, call for FREE legal help:

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