



TRANSPORTATION (BUSING) SERVICES COMPLAINT

If busing was taken away, delayed, or denied for your child in the 2016-17 or 2017-18 school year, then you should think about filing a complaint to get paid back or 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:

- Changed or took away busing with no change in your child’s disability;
- Told you that your child may get busing but then did not give it to you at the IEP meeting for no reason;
- The IEP team said your child should get busing. But you did not get it because there wasn’t enough data, the District Representative said no, or the District Representative was not at the meeting;
- Told you more data was needed to show your child needs busing; or
- Told you the CPS computerized IEP would not accept transportation (busing) for your child.

If any of these things happened because your child did not get busing, then you should write them too:

- Your child could not get to the school where he should have gone;
- You had to take your child to school;
- You had to pay someone else to take your child to school; or
- Your child had to get himself to school when it may not have been safe or appropriate.

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

If you took your child to school or paid someone to take him, then you can ask for:

- Getting paid back for driving your own car (two round trips a day from your home) at .55 cents a mile;
- Getting paid back for your time if you missed work;
- Getting paid back if you paid someone to drive your child; and/or
- Getting paid back for the cost of Uber/Lyft or any other way that your child got to school.

If your child could not go to their school, then you can ask for extra services, like:

- Extra tutoring, therapy, or placement in a therapeutic day school to make up for missed services.

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

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