



Disability Support Services **Guide for Obtaining Documentation of your Disability**

Yakima Valley College does not assess students for disabilities. If you think you might have a disability, but don't have documentation, we recommended that you go online to look for a qualified professional in your area who can assess individuals for disabilities. The most common documentation for a specific learning disability is an IEP (Individual Education Plan) or 504 Plan from high school. If you had either, contact the school district you attended and ask for a copy of it. The IEP/504 Plan needs to include the assessment used for determining your disability (usually called the Evaluation Report) to qualify as appropriate documentation.

Disability Category

Mobility
Psych/Emotional Disability
Visual Impairment/Blindness
Deafness/Hard of Hearing
Specific Learning Disability

Speech/Language
Chronic/Acute Health
Neurological/Nervous System

Professional Providers to be Consulted

Rehabilitation therapist,
Psychologist, Psychiatrist
Ophthalmologist
Audiologist, Certified Otologist
Psychologist, Neuropsychiatrist, School Psychologist,
IEP (must have the Evaluation Report in IEP) or 504 Plan
Speech & Language Therapist/Pathologist
Family Physician, Physician Specialist
Neurologist or Neuropsychiatrist

Your Documentation Must Contain the Following Information

- **Diagnosis of disability must be clear and specific.**
- **Specific Learning Disabilities Assessment**
- **Specific recommendations must be based on interpreted tests. These recommendations might be found in your IEP Evaluation Report in your IEP or 504 Plan.**
- **Testing must have been conducted within the last 3 years.**

Mail your documentation to: YVC Disability Support Services
P.O. Box 22520
Yakima, WA 98907

You can also bring your documentation to the Disability Support Service office located in Room C-140 on the Yakima Campus.

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