



## IEP Blueprint

The IEP blueprint represents the ideal IEP for your child. Use it as a guide to make and record the educational desires you have for your child.

### Areas of the IEP

### Ideal Situation for Your Child

#### 1. Classroom Setting and Peer Needs—issues to consider:

- ☐ regular versus special education class
- ☐ partially or fully mainstreamed
- ☐ type of special education class
- ☐ number of children in the classroom
- ☐ ages and cognitive ranges of children in class
- ☐ kinds of students and behaviors that might or might not be appropriate for your child, and
- ☐ language similarities.

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#### 2. Teacher and Staff Needs—issues to consider:

- ☐ number of teachers and aides
- ☐ teacher-pupil ratio
- ☐ experience, training, and expertise of the teacher, and
- ☐ training and expertise of aides.

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#### 3. Curricula and Teaching Methodology—be specific.

If you don't know what you do want, specify what you don't want.

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### 4. Related Services—issues to consider:

- ☐ specific needed services
- ☐ type of services
- ☐ frequency of services, and
- ☐ length of services.

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### 5. Identified Programs—specify known programs that you think would work for your child, and the school that offers them.

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### 6. Goals—your child's academic and functional aims.

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### 7. Classroom Environment and Other Features—issues to consider:

- ☐ distance from home
- ☐ transition plans for mainstreaming
- ☐ vocational needs
- ☐ extracurricular and social needs, and
- ☐ environmental needs.

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