



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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SPECIAL EDUCATION-NEBRASKA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Description:

ASSISTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHEN THE CHILD REACHES AGE TWENTY-ONE. MAJOR FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PARENTS; ASSIST PROGRAMS IN MEETING STATE AND FEDERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS; AND ASSURE THAT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR PARENTS ARE PROTECTED.

Eligibility:

AGES 0-21 IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A DISABILITY VERIFIED AS PER NDE RULE 51. DISABILITIES INCLUDE: AUTISM, BEHAVIOR DISORDERS, DEAF-BLINDNESS, HEARING IMPAIRMENTS, MENTAL HANDICAPS, MULTIPLE DISABILITIES, ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENTS, OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS, SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES, SPEECH-LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENTS, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND/OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

List of Provided Services:

Administrative: Administrative

Education: Special Education

Contact Information:

Address:

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Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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General Information

Agency ID: 390

Counties Served:

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin,

Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 21

Disabilities Served:

BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NO CHARGE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

MARGARET WORTH LEGAL COUNSEL BETH WIERDA CHILDFIND-CATHY HAYES