



Focus: Acquiring Accessible Instructional Materials in a Timely Manner

Who Is Eligible?

Eligibility	Qualified under the Copyright Act, (NIMAC) as Amended (IEP)	Qualified under the Copyright Act, (NIMAC) as Amended (Section 504 Plan)	Does not qualify under the Copyright Act, (NIMAC) as Amended (IEP)	Does not qualify under the Copyright Act, (NIMAC) as Amended (Section 504 Plan)
Definition	Who have a print disability based on blindness, or visual impairment, or physical disability, or have a reading disability based upon an organic dysfunction.	Students who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities but are not in need of specially designed instruction. These students would fall into the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind • Visually Impaired • Physically Disabled • Reading Disabled based upon an organic dysfunction 	Students who do not qualify under the Copyright Act as Amended, but whose print disability still requires the use of accessible instructional materials in order for them to progress in the general education curriculum, as determined by their IEP	Students who do not qualify under the Copyright Act as Amended have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities but are not in need of specially designed instruction and do not fall into the four categories listed for Copyright eligibility as determined by their 504 Plan
Specialized Formats	Braille, Large Print, Audio, and Digital Text	Braille, Large Print, Audio, Digital Text	Large Print, Audio, Digital Text	Large Print, Audio, Digital Text
Where to Acquire Specialized Formats?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishers • Rhode Island Materials Access Center (can use NIMAC as well as other sources such as APH Louis, Bookshare, Accessible Book Collection, Web Braille, RFB&D, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishers • Rhode Island Materials Access Center (can use other sources but cannot use NIMAC) • APH Louis, Bookshare, Accessible Book Collection, Web Braille, RFB&D, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishers • Rhode Island Materials Access Center • LEA Produced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishers • Rhode Island Materials Access Center • LEA Produced

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