



Georgia Legal
Services Program

STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS: DISABILITIES & DISTANCE LEARNING

- Students with disabilities are entitled to all the supports and services they need to make progress in school - whether they are in person or participating in distance learning.
- School districts are still required to implement a student's IEP, even if the student is learning from home.
- Students with disabilities cannot be disciplined for conduct that relates to their disabilities.
- If a student's behavior is interfering with their learning, school districts may have to provide evaluations, supports, and services to help address those behaviors.
- Parents may request that their child be evaluated for special education services at any time, even if their student is not attending school in person. The school must conduct the evaluation at no cost to the parent.
- Parents/guardians can request meetings with the school if they have concerns about their student's 504 plan/IEP, or how it is being implemented in the distance learning setting.

GLSP represents clients with up to 200% of the federal poverty level in household income and who have limited assets. We serve US Citizens and persons with certain legal immigration statuses. We provide free interpretation to applicants and clients.

If you meet these requirements and live in a Georgia county **OTHER THAN** Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, or Gwinnet, you can apply for legal assistance online at www.gls.org or by phone at 833-457-7529.