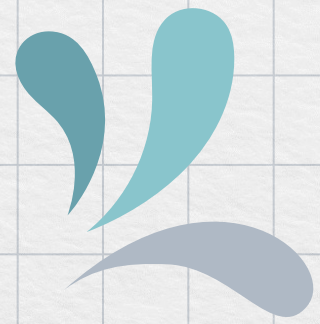


# What's the Difference?



## 504 plans...

Federal law that extends to workplace and college.

General education oversees and enacts 504 plans

## IEP s (Individual Education Plans)...

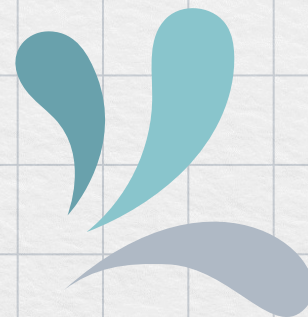
Federal law for K-12 (preschool is called IFSP)

Includes services

Specialized supports

**PS. An SST...** Can be the starting place. It's a Student Study Team.

# Which one does my child need?



## 504 plan is best if...

Accommodations and modifications are the best way to support at school

Your child is in college, or K-12 (but no academic needs)

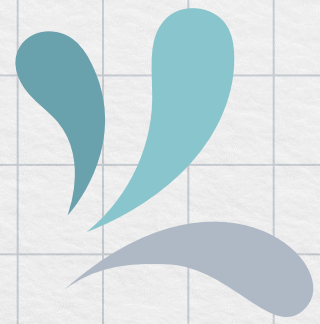
## IEP is best if...

Your child needs services, like specialized teaching, speech, OT

EF or disability impacts academic performance

Your child is in K-12

# Examples: 504 v IEP



## 504 plan is best if...

Chris is a student with ADHD, inattentive. He finds that he needs some accommodations in class, like separate space to test, extra time on tests/projects, and written instructions.

His academic skills match his ability. *Studenting* is what needs support.

## IEP is best if...

Sammy has ADHD, inattentive. Her mind inattention makes learning math challenging; she struggles to remember steps or stick with a problem. She needs specialized teaching for math support. She also uses accommodations.

Sammy's academic needs necessitate specialized teaching. She also needs help *studenting*.