

## **Students with Individualized Education Programs**

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs must be open to students with disabilities that have an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 34 CFR 300.107 indicates the school district must take steps to afford children with disabilities an equal opportunity for participation in nonacademic and extracurricular activities. This would include any activities that are offered to all children of the school district, such as: athletics, recreational activities, 21st CCLC programs, and special interest groups/clubs. Section 300.117 indicates that if the IEP team determines supplementary aids and services (i.e. personal paraprofessional) are necessary for students throughout the school day, then the school district is responsible to provide the aids and services during the extracurricular and nonacademic activities as well, even if the extracurricular or nonacademic activity is not specifically included in the IEP. The activity does not have to be sponsored by the school district, as long as it's an activity that is offered to all children of the school district. IDEA Part B funds may be used to help pay for the cost of supplementary aids and services for extracurricular and other nonacademic activities. In addition, these costs may be claimed on the High Need Fund (HNF) for students with extraordinary costs. For questions related to supplementary aids and services that must be provided for these activities, please contact the Compliance Section within the Office of Special Education at (573) 751-0699.

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