



What happens when you click on the

Contact Special Education



big green button?

If you are a parent or family member:

You are routed to a full time Family Information and Support Specialist to provide DPI resources and information, or a referral to a DPI content expert below, to help you identify options and next steps in supporting your child.

If you are an educator or community member:

Content related questions go directly to a context expert.

- Alternate State Assessment
- Assistive Technology
- Behavior Supports
- Data Collections
- Deafblind (WDBTAP), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WESP-DHH), Blind and Visually Impaired (WCBVI)
- Other Disability Category Criteria Experts
- Early Childhood
- IDEA State Complaint Decisions
- Fiscal
- Related Services Professionals
- Transition to Postsecondary
- Anyone can also get support through a DPI consultant listed on the [Special Education Team Personnel webpage](#).

If you have other special education questions:

Questions that are not content specific go directly to a consultant on the Special Education Customer Service Workgroup with specialized knowledge of DPI resources and information:

- Comprehensive special education evaluations
- IEP development and documentation
- Special education laws and regulations
- Questions relating to information not currently published by DPI are submitted to the DPI Special Education Team Procedural Compliance workgroup who collaboratively review questions each week to assist the customer service workgroup member to provide a response.

Special education directors or other special education leadership can contact the Regional Special Education Network (RSN) Director in each Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA).

For LEAs identified under IDEA, a consultant on the special education team is assigned to meet with the LEA Special Education Director quarterly and acts as a contact for the school year.

If you have a question related to general education:

Questions that are not special education specific, are routed to other DPI teams including:

- Licensing
- Open enrollment
- Private schools
- Special needs scholarship program

