

Autism Outreach Project Resource Library: Individualized Education Program (IEP)

TITLE	AUTHOR (S)	TYPE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Complete IEP Guide, The: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child	Lawrence M. Siegel	Book	IEP	This comprehensive manual covers everything a parent needs to know when preparing for an Individualized Education Plan for their child. Included are sections on understanding special education law and the IEP process, getting organized, assessments and eligibility, exploring options, defining the child's needs, developing goals and objectives, preparing for and attending IEP meetings, and resolving disputes.
Creating a WIN-WIN IEP for Students with Autism	Beth Fouse, Ph.D.	Book	IEP	A "must read" for every parent and educator who participates in the IEP process. Includes legal case studies, targeting students needs, state and federal regulations, parent's rights, behavioral perspectives, teacher's legal responsibilities, resolving conflict, common mistakes parents make, and more.
From Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide	Pam Wright & Pete Wright	Book	IEP	This practical, user-friendly book will teach you how to plan, prepare, organize, and get quality special education services. You will learn about your child's disability and educational needs, creating a method for organizing your child's file, devising a master plan, strategies to improve meeting outcomes, writing smart IEP goals, resolving parent-school conflict, negotiating for special education services, and more. A must-have resource for any parent of a child with a disability.
Hopes and Dreams: An IEP Guide for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Kirby Lentz, Ed.D.	Book	IEP	This book is an excellent IEP guide written primarily for parents, but teachers and other school personnel will find it informative as well. Included is a CD with blank worksheets and forms to make it easier to prepare and organize important information in order to construct an effective IEP. The goal is to facilitate parents and teachers working as a team and to collaborate across home, school, and community for the success of students with autism spectrum disorders.
How Well Does Your IEP Measure Up? Quality Indicators for Effective Service Delivery	Diane Twachtman-Cullen & Jennifer Twachtman-Reilly	Book	IEP	Step by step guide to writing effective IEPs. Contains sample goals and objectives; easy-to-use "how-to" templates; recommended teaching strategies and resources.