



Part 2 | Chapter 1

Help! My Child has been Diagnosed

REVIEW CHECKLIST

For dealing with a special education identification

- Do I educate myself as much as possible?
- Do I learn about the special education system in my state?
- Do I communicate with other special education parents in my area?
- Do I know the laws that will secure the best education for my child?
- Do I know and understand the basic special-education terms?
- If needed, will I consider hiring an advocate?
- Do I know what to do if the special education team and I disagree?

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