

Free Appropriate Public Education

Central Rivers AEA shall provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) for all resident individuals with disabilities from birth to age 21, or to the maximum age allowable in accordance with the law. A free appropriate public education is defined to include general and special education and related services which:

- are provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction, and without charge to the parent.
- meet the standards of the State Education Agency pertaining to the education of students with disabilities.
- include early childhood, elementary, and secondary education.
- are provided in conformity with the Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- include individuals requiring special education who have been suspended or expelled from school.

Legal References:

20 U.S.C. §§ 1412(a)(1)

34 C.F.R. Pt. 300 (1999); §§ 300.13

[281] IAC §§ 41.3(3); 41.4; 41.6

[281] IAC §§ 41.12(6)(a); 41.18(1)(b); 41.74(2)

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