

What is a FAPE?

Free appropriate public education or FAPE means special education and related services that--

- a) Are provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction, and without charge;
- b) Meet the standards of the SEA, including the requirements of this part;
- c) Include an appropriate preschool, elementary school, or secondary school education in the state involved; and
- d) Are provided in conformity with an individualized education program (IEP) that meets the requirements of Secs. 300.320 through 300.324.