



# A Step by Step Guide for High School Students with Disabilities and Their Families

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Community College  
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TMCC is an EEO/AA institution. Qualified students with documented or physical learning disabilities have the right to free accommodations to ensure equal access to educational opportunities at TMCC.

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# Transitioning to the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at TMCC

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It is never too early to start planning for post-secondary education when moving beyond high school. A student with a disability planning to attend Truckee Meadows Community College requires careful, advanced consideration and preparation.

The following activities may be used as a guide to the necessary steps for a student with a disability and their parents or guardians wishing to use the services and accommodations at the TMCC disability resource center.

Please follow the general college guidelines and application process to attend TMCC (online at <http://www.tmcc.edu/admissions/procedures/>) **prior** to registering with the DRC.

## Examples of disabilities are:

- Learning Disability
- Visual/Auditory Impairment
- Psychological Disorder
- AD/HD
- Medical Condition
- Temporary Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Addictive Substances

Here are the additional steps necessary to access services and accommodations at the DRC:

## 1. Register with the DRC

This is a separate, optional process from the general TMCC online application!

Students wishing to utilize accommodations at the post-secondary level must self-identify and register with the DRC. (Your high school will not do this for you!)

Families are welcome to attend this initial appointment with the permission of the student.

## 2. Obtain Documentation

Required documentation of a disability must be brought to the intake appointment in order for a student to qualify. Documentation guidelines are listed on the DRC Web site at [www.tmcc.edu/drc/policies/](http://www.tmcc.edu/drc/policies/).

This documentation will be housed in a separate confidential DRC file. It is important that we receive this documentation in order to assign appropriate accommodations and services.

Much of the requested documentation may be contained in the Standard of Performance (SOP) you receive when you exit high school.

## 3. Receive Accommodations

Based on the intake interview and an evaluation of the documentation provided, each registering student will be approved for the accommodations and services that their disability warrants. These elective accommodations and services are provided at no additional cost to the student. Typical accommodations may include one or more of the following:

- Testing accommodations
- Note taking assistance
- Tutoring referrals
- Interpreters/captioning
- Alternate print formats
- Auxiliary aids/adaptive equipment
- Letters to medical insurance companies for a reduced course load to receive full-time student status
- Additional accommodations on a case-by-case basis

**Contact the DRC to sign up today!**

We are open during the summer and encourage early registration.