Testing Accommodations

Step-by-Step

Testing accommodations provide learners who have disabilities with an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities without interference caused by the disability itself.

If you have a student who may need testing accommodations

Step 1 - Contact the Disability Support Services office at your agency or district, if available, for more information on local procedures for standardized testing accommodations.

Step 2 - Acquire documentation that supports the accommodations requested.

Presents an IEP or 504 Plan

- Review documentation and follow testing accommodations listed that apply to standardized testing. Be sure to look for language that differentiates informal classroom assessment accommodations from standardized testing accommodations.

- See Step 3 below for CASAS standardized assessment accommodations information.

No documentation from previous schooling

- Refer to the Disability Support Specialist at your district or agency (if available) for documentation, or contact CASAS.

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- See Step 3 below for CASAS standardized assessment accommodations information.

Step 3 - Start here at www.casas.org

General Information on Testing Accommodations

This information explains local agency responsibility, accommodation documentation, and lists examples of some standardized testing accommodations that may be included in a student’s documentation. Click here: https://www.casas.org/training-and-support/testing-guidelines/Assessment-Accommodations
Step 4 - You may need to order materials to provide the documented testing accommodation.

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<th>Accommodations Materials to supplement CASAS assessments you may already be using at your site</th>
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| **Visual Impairment/Blindness Accommodations**  
Materials and supplements for Reading GOALS, Math GOALS, Life and Work Reading Level B/C | **The POWER (Providing Options for the Workplace, Education, and Rehabilitation)** series is targeted toward adults with intellectual disabilities who do not perform well on paper tests. |
| **Large Print Test Booklets and Answer Sheets**  
All CASAS test forms and answer sheets come in the large print edition (18 point). | **The Adult Life Skills** series allows instructors to monitor the learning progress of those with intellectual disabilities and other beginning literacy needs. |
| **The Braille Reading Assessment**  
tests reading abilities in braille format at CASAS Levels A/B (beginning literacy and beginning basic skills) | |

To order, see the [CASAS Catalog](#)

Step 5 – Do you have questions? Email CASAS at casas@casas.org for more information or call 1-800-255-1036.