

Sample 504 Plan for children with congenital heart defects (CHD)

Describe how the identified disability substantially limits a major life activity:

(Child's name): ______ has a congenital heart condition (i.e. a compromised circulatory system) which adversely affects the child's stamina and ability to regulate body temperature.

Area of Concern	Accommodations	Location	Person Responsible
Lack of physical stamina related to the heart condition	 Allow child to "self limit" activities or rest if tired during PE or other activities Child shall not engage in the following activities: contact sports, long-distance running Allow extra set of books at home so that child does not have to carry a heavy load to/from school 	School, field trips	Staff/child
Temperature regulation issues	 Allow to rest in the shade or air conditioning if overheated get warm if exposed to cold and visibly turning blue 	Classroom, outdoors, and field trips	Teacher/Staff
Dehydration	 Access to water at all times in order to stay hydrated. Keep water bottle at desk. If child is on diuretics, unrestricted use of restroom 	School, field trips	Teacher/Staff
Other health issues	 Send to nurse/health clerk if child reports not feeling well and contact parent immediately Allow extra time to finish work if medical issues interfere with task completion Place child with the teacher's group during field trips (rather than other adults who may not know about his condition) 	School, field trips	Teacher
Attention issues	 Provide preferential seating near the teacher and away from distractions Use verbal or nonverbal prompts to gain child's attention 	Classroom	Teacher
Anxiety	 Verbally prepare child for upcoming tests or situations that create anxiety 	Classroom	Teacher

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