

# Free Special Education Resources Checklist

A Comprehensive Guide for Parents and Educators

## Essential Information & Advocacy

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- Understood.org**  
Interactive tools and expert advice for learning and thinking differences.
- PACER Center**  
Champions for children with disabilities; excellent parent training and information.
- Wrightslaw**  
The gold standard for accurate information about special education law and advocacy.

## AI & Digital Productivity Tools

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- MagicSchool.ai**  
AI-powered platform to help generate IEP goals and educational materials.
- Goblin.tools**  
A suite of tiny, simple, single-task tools to help with executive functioning.
- Diffit**  
Instantly levels any text or resource to make it accessible for all students.

## Behavior & Classroom Support

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- PBIS World**  
Data-driven collection of Tier 1, 2, and 3 behavioral interventions.
- Do2Learn**  
Free social skills activities, visual schedules, and behavioral cards.
- Centervention**  
Free Social Emotional Learning (SEL) activities and lessons.

## Rights & Documentation

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- IDEA Guidebook**  
Review your state's specific Procedural Safeguards and IDEA rights.
- Communication Log**  
Create a binder to track all emails, meetings, and IEP drafts.

**Pro-Tip:** Always request a draft of the IEP at least 3-5 days before the scheduled meeting to review goals and data.