

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VERIFICATION OF DISABILITY

To receive services at a Regional Testing Center (RTC) test site location, an applicant must upload current documentation of a verified disability (including educational limitations and recommended accommodations) during the RTC application process.

Documentation of Physical/Mobility and Mental/Psychological Disability should be dated within 90 days of the request. All other disability documentation should be dated within 3 years of the request. Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) must submit their most recent IEP and/or Multidisciplinary Report.

<b>Disability &amp; Qualified Licensed Professional</b>	<b>Required Documentation</b>
<b>Acquired Brain Injury</b> (deficit in brain functioning resulting in loss of cognitive, communicative, motor, psychological, and/or sensory/perceptual abilities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neurologist or Neuropsychologist</li> <li>• Physician</li> </ul>	<b>Cognitive rehabilitation report/neurological assessment/medical report documenting the disability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the impact on cognitive functions or how able the student is to take in and remember new information and produce reports based on new learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Intellectual Disability</b> (Below average intellectual functioning and potential for measurable achievement in instructional and employment settings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Psychologist</li> <li>• Psychiatrist</li> </ul>	<b>Regional Center certification and/or psychological report (usually WAIS III or WISC III) documenting the disability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard scores and/or descriptions of adaptive behavior levels</li> <li>• Standard scores (not grade level equivalents nor percentile ranks) from recent academic achievement assessment (reading, spelling, math, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Deaf/Hard of Hearing</b> (loss of hearing function which impedes language, educational, social, and/or cultural interactions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audiologist; Certified Otologist</li> <li>• Physician</li> </ul>	<b>Current audiogram documenting the disability</b>
<b>Learning Disability</b> (average to above average intellectual ability, severe processing deficit, severe aptitude achievement discrepancy, and measured achievement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Psychologist; Psychiatrist</li> <li>• College/University LD Specialist</li> </ul>	<b>Psychological report documenting the disability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive ability test standard scores (usually the WAIS III or WISC III)</li> <li>• Achievement test standard scores (usually the WJ III)</li> </ul>
<b>Physical/Mobility</b> (serious limitation in locomotion and/or motor function) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician; Nurse Practitioner</li> </ul>	<b>Medical report documenting the disability</b>
<b>Mental Health</b> (persistent psychological or psychiatric disorder; emotional or mental illness) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Psychologist; Psychiatrist</li> <li>• LMFCC, LCSW, MSW; Physician</li> </ul>	<b>Psychological report documenting the DSM Code and Axis</b>
<b>Speech/Language</b> (disorders of voice, articulation, rhythm, and/or receptive and expressive processes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech and Language Pathologist</li> </ul>	<b>Speech/Language report documenting the disability</b>
<b>Blind/Vision</b> (total or partial loss of sight) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmologist; Optometrist; Physician</li> </ul>	<b>Current vision test documenting the disability</b>
<b>ADHD/Other Disability</b> (does not fall into any of the above disabilities but indicates a need for support services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Licensed Professional</li> <li>• ADHD: Ph.D. Psychologist; Psychiatrist; or Physician</li> </ul>	<b>Medical or professional report documenting the disability</b>

*Definitions are according to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations for California Community Colleges.*