IEP vs. 504

Both the IEP and 504 help students with special needs access the curriculum

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IEP	504
Provides a student with special education services, accommodations, and modifications to help them meet their individualized learning goals.	Provides accommodations to help a student access the general education curriculum, but doesn't include specialized instruction or modifications.
Law	***Law***
Governed by IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)	Governed by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
Eligibility	***Eligibility***
Students must require special instruction and qualify under one of IDEA's 13 disability categories.	Students must have difficulties that limit one or more major life activities.
Services	***Services***
Includes specially designed instruction, related services, accommodations, and modifications.	Includes accommodations and sometimes related services, but not specialized instruction.