

# Do you need More INFORMATION?

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The mission of the TMCC Disability Resource Center (DRC) is to provide equal access to all curricular and co-curricular activities to qualified students with **documented disabilities** at Truckee Meadows Community College.

We are **committed** to serving the college community in the following areas: serving as an advocate and liaison; providing appropriate accommodations and services; giving guidance and training on disability matters; fostering self-sufficiency; and acting as a resource regarding areas of compliance.



# How does a Student become Eligible to receive Free Assistance through the DRC?

According to federal disability laws, a student may be eligible for free accommodations and services if a student provides documentation, which verifies a “**physical** or **mental impairment**” that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as reading, seeing or talking). Examples of qualifying disabilities are:

- Learning Disability
- Sensory Impairment
- Psychological Disorder
- Mobility Impairment
- Medical Condition
- Temporary Disability



Students must also be “**otherwise qualified**” to participate in the college’s curricular and co-curricular programs. An otherwise qualified student meets all of the requirements for attendance at TMCC, including but not limited to: being 18 years or older, or high school graduate or the equivalent, and a United States citizen or immigrant. See the Disability Resource Center Web site at [www.tmcc.edu/drc](http://www.tmcc.edu/drc) for documentation guidelines.

## What Service and Accommodations are AVAILABLE?

After a documentation review and an individualized initial meeting with a DRC Specialist, a student may be approved for accommodations and services designed to ensure equitable access to educational opportunities at Truckee Meadows Community College. Examples of appropriate accommodations, depending on the functional impact of a disability, may include:

- Distraction reduced testing environment
- Access to a copy of a peer’s class notes
- Alternate print materials
- Interpreter, transcription services
- Adaptive equipment



Accommodations and services must be requested in writing each semester. While many accommodations may be provided within a week, certain specialized requests (such as alternate print formats and interpreters) require **advanced notification** (60 days).

