DMCDL Patient Pointers...

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You can request prescription refills online via the "patients only" section on our website (password is our suite number: 301). Click here to try it out!

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Success at School

School can be difficult and/or frustrating for students with ADHD and other learning challenges. It is not unusual for parents to contact us after receiving a report card or following a meeting with their child's teacher. If your child is having difficulty in school— following rules, completing homework or other tasks, is struggling academically/socially or is exhibiting inattentive or disruptive behavior in the classroom there are some things you and his teacher may be able to do to help him be more successful in school. Visit the <u>resources - education</u> section on our website <u>www.dmcdl.com</u> for downloadable guides, webcasts and other helpful links and resources for both parents and teachers.

Legal Requirements for Identification of and Educational Services for Children with ADHD

Two important federal mandates protect the rights of eligible children with ADHD-the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA*) and Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* (Section 504). The regulations implementing these laws are 34 CFR sections 300 and 104, respectively, which require school districts to provide a "free appropriate public education" (FAPE) to students who meet their eligibility criteria. Although a child with ADHD may not be eligible for services under *IDEA*, he or she may meet the requirements of Section 504 which covers children who don't qualify for special-ed services under IDEA but who need extra help in the classroom.



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Advocate for your Child: Getting ADHD Accommodations Eight steps for meeting your child's educational needs with ADHD accommodations at school. by ADDitude Editors

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