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Your Health: Support for parents of children with learning challenges

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Every child has a right to a good education.

Even when the child's abilities or process of learning come with challenges.

Disability Rights & Resources, Peer Advocate, Gwendolyn Brown answers concerned parents' call for help to figure out how to help their child succeed.

Brown says, "If they are falling behind academically, the majority time they're going to be in need of special-education services."

Brown recommends to parents, this book, Special Education In Alabama, A Right Not A Favor.

It's a publication of the Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program, based in Tuscaloosa.

As the book indicates, accommodations or special education services can also apply to students with cancer, diabetes sickle cell, ADHD or other health impairments.

A diagnosis alone isn't enough.

The impairment must adversely affect the child's educational performance.

Brown prepares parent to work with the school's problem-solving team.

State Coordinator of People First of Alabama, Susan Ellis puts special education into prospective like this:

Ellis says, "Special education is a service, not a place. So, a lot of families might be fearful that their child is identified that they're going to lose all their friends and are going to be served in a separate room; but, that was the old days. Now, families can say no I want the service to come to my child.

Gwendolyn Brown is at Disability Rights & Resources in Alabaster. DRR has other locations in Birmingham, Jasper, and Oneonta.

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