

TITLE: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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The College provides equal access to programs, opportunities and activities at LCCC for qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title I and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and Luzerne County Community College's Nondiscrimination Policy.

Any Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) student with a documented disability can receive a reasonable accommodation that will provide him/her with equal access to programs, opportunities or activities at LCCC.

Students requesting accommodations should make their requests to the Coordinator of Special Needs in the Counseling and Student Support Office (Campus Center, main campus in Nanticoke, 1333 South Prospect Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634, 1-800-377-5222, ext. 7775). To request an accommodation, the student must provide documentation of his/her disability as outlined in LCCC's Guidelines for Documentation of a Disability. Reasonable accommodations that do not present an undue hardship will be provided to any qualified student with a documented disability. All students are encouraged to discuss their accommodation needs with the Special Needs Coordinator.

All documentation pertaining to a student's disability will be maintained in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

LCCC has adopted an Internal Discrimination Complaint Procedure outlined in the College Catalog, which provides for a prompt and reasonable resolution to complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, religion, creed, national origin, veteran status, or political affiliation. Complaints of discrimination based on disability may be addressed by contacting the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Richard Amico, located in Room 517 of the Administration Building, Luzerne County Community College, 1333 S. Prospect Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634, or by calling 1-800-377-5222.