

# Section 504 (California)

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## Tool Search: Section 504

Section 504 refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 701), which protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination in education, programs, activities, employment, etc. Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment, and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. The definition of "individuals with disabilities" under Section 504 is broader than the definition of disability for IEPs and the IEP governing process.

The Section 504 tool enables staff to record students' start and end dates for participation in the Section 504 program. Staff can then print a Summary Report of the Section 504 information. The Section 504 Detail information provided below is specific to **California**.

See the core [Section 504](#) article for additional information.

Section 504 data reports on the [CALPADS Student Program \(SPRG\) Extract](#).

At this time, the CALPADS Extract reports Section 504 information from the [Student Flags](#) record, not the Section 504 tool. Students assigned a flag with a State Program Code of 101: 504 Accommodation Plan report in the SPRG.

Section 504 ☆

Student, Jenna

Student #: 123456 Grade: 11 DOB: 12/12/2008

Span@Home

Related Tools ^

New

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Section 504 Editor

Start Date	End Date	Program Status	Created By
09/08/2025		Section 504 Student	Calaveras Unified 0561564 10/06/2025

Section 504 Detail

\*Start Date

09/08/2025

End Date

Program Status

02: Section 504 Student

Comments (up to 255 characters)

District Defined Elements

Test

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Section 504 Tool

## Enter Section 504 Information

1. Select the **New** icon. A Section 504 Detail editor displays.
2. Enter the **Start Date** (required) of the Section 504 record.
3. Enter any **Comments** related to the record.
4. If applicable, add **District Defined Elements**.
5. Click the **Save** icon when finished.

Section 504 records cannot overlap; only one active record can exist at a time. If a new record needs to be added for a student, first end the existing record by entering an End Date and saving. Then, add a new record.

## Section 504 Detail Fields

Field	Description	Location
<b>Start Date</b> (Required)	Indicates the date the student began the program.	<b>Database:</b> section504.startDate  <b>Ad hoc Reporting:</b> Student > Learner > Section 504 > Section 504 > startDate ( <b>section504.startDate</b> )
<b>End Date</b>	Indicates the date the student exited the program.	<b>Database:</b> section504.endDate  <b>Ad hoc Reporting:</b> Student > Learner > Section 504 > Section 504 > endDate ( <b>section504.endDate</b> )
<b>Program Status</b>	Indicates the student's status in the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01: Identified Student</li> <li>• 02: Section 504 Student</li> </ul>	<b>Database:</b> section504.comments  <b>Ad hoc Reporting:</b> Student > Learner > Section 504 > Section 504 > programStatus ( <b>section504.programStatus</b> )
<b>Comments</b>	Additional information about the record.	<b>Database:</b> section504.comments  <b>Ad hoc Reporting:</b> Student > Learner > Section 504 > Section 504 > comments ( <b>section504.comments</b> )