

# SC Student Bill of Rights

### **Your Future Starts Here**

If you have an IEP, you have certain rights through state and federal laws.

This flyer can help you understand your rights related to education and other key issues.

## If you have an IEP, you have a right to:



A free, public education



Supports to help you succeed



Participate in your IEP meetings



Attend classes with students without disabilities, if possible

## Beginning at age 13, if you have an IEP, you have the right to:



Include goals in your IEP related to jobs and training to prepare you for adult life

### SUPPORTS IN DECISION MAKING

Everyone needs supports to make decisions. Speak with an adult you trust or visit the website below: scsupporteddecisionmaking.org



Check out how other youth with disabilities have been successful at www.hiremesc.org/success-stories

#### **LEGAL CHANGES AT AGE 18**

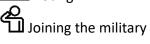
At age 18 in SC, you become a legal adult, and this allows you to make decisions about:



Your education



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As an adult, you are responsible for your decisions.

## The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

This is a law that ensures students with an IEP receive Pre-Employment Transition Services. Your school and/or SC Vocational Rehabilitation or the SC Commission for the Blind can help you with:

Career Exploration



Work-based Learning Experiences



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Counseling Workplace Readiness



Instruction in Self-Advocacy

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