



**COPPER MOUNTAIN COLLEGE**  
**ACCESS**  
**Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)**

**Program Description**

ACCESS (for students with disabilities) is a program that provides support services, specialized instruction, and educational accommodations to students with disabilities so that they can participate as fully and benefit as equitably from the college experience as their non-disabled peers. An Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP) is developed for each student which links student's goals, curriculum program, and academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services and/or instruction to his/her disability related educational limitation.

**Eligibility Criteria**

**The specific disability must be verified, and there must be an educational limitation that precludes the student from fully participating in general education without additional specialized services. This documentation must be in the student's file and must include the name and address of the professional and/or agency verifying the disability.**

**Examples of Qualifying Disabilities**

Note: This list does not contain all disabilities – if unsure, please list the disability and the ACCESS Coordinator will make final determination of eligibility for educational purposes.

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| Acquired Brain Injury       | Other Health Conditions |
| ADD/ADHD                    | Cancer                  |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing    | Chemical Sensitivities  |
| Blind and Low Vision        | Chiari 1 Malformation   |
| Learning Disability         | Diabetes                |
| Intellectual Disability     | Fibromyalgia            |
| Autism Spectrum             | Marfan's Syndrome       |
| Mental Health               | Seizures                |
| Physical Disability         | Stroke/TIA's            |
| Temporary Health Conditions | Uncontrolled HBP        |

**Services**

Examples of services available through DSPS that are over and above those regularly offered by the college would be test-taking facilitation, assessment for learning disabilities, specialized counseling, interpreter services for hearing-impaired or deaf students, mobility assistance, note taker services, reader services, transcription services, specialized tutoring, access to adaptive equipment, job development/placement, registration assistance, special parking and specialized instruction.

**The Vocational Education Act** identifies the following additional "disability" conditions for services to students enrolled in eligible vocational programs:

Seriously emotionally disturbed, including mental or psychological impairments or chemical dependency.