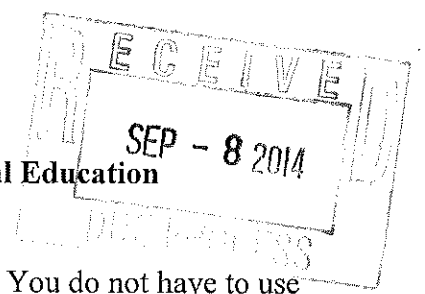


Connecticut State Department of Education - Bureau of Special Education  
Special Education Complaint Form



This is a recommended form for the filing of special education complaints. You do not have to use this form to file a complaint although it will help you to include the required information. (Questions may be directed to Bureau staff at 860-713-6928.) Please complete this form and forward to the parents or school district (as appropriate) and send a copy to:

State Department of Education  
Bureau of Special Education  
P.O. Box 2219 - Room 364  
Hartford, CT 06145-2219

Date:\* 9/08/2014 Person/Agency filing the complaint: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]  
(street)  
[REDACTED] Email:\* [REDACTED]  
(town) (state) (zip)

Parent's Name (if different):\* n/a Phone:\* n/a

Child's Name [REDACTED] Date of Birth\* [REDACTED]  
(last) (middle) (first)

Education Agency (school district)\* Bristol Public Schools

Name of School the Child Attends \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Category\* ED

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
Bristol CT 06120  
(town) (state) (zip)

Be specific as to why you believe that a requirement of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act has been violated. Include a description of the relevant facts, the nature of the child's problem and a proposed resolution of the problem to the extent known and available at this time. Please forward a copy of this complaint to the education agency. If necessary, you may attach additional sheets as well as documentation of your complaint allegations.

Violation of FAPE: District failed to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education to support the educational needs of this child. [REDACTED] Parent requested a placement PPT for [REDACTED] to be enrolled in a smaller, more structured program that could address her academic needs; placement was requested in the LRE/ Bristol [REDACTED]. District stated that they have "reached capacity" and cannot offer a program to meet her needs. This statement exhibits discrimination against this student, due to her foster placement, nexus status, and disabilities. Violation in failing to offer the Least Restrictive Environment, to support this child's education. Surrogate's question to the district: What would happen if I moved to Bristol with my [REDACTED] who had a very similar IEP, and needed a smaller, more structured setting, within the Least Restrictive Environment? The student is a Bristol resident, and should have the right to attend school in Bristol.

Signature of Complainant [REDACTED]

\*Information requested is optional