

The Designated Protection and Advocacy System for Rhode Island

The Client Assistance Program "CAP"

What is the Client Assistance Program?

The Client Assistance Program, or CAP, is an agency, public or private, designated by a state's governor. In RI, DRRI is the CAP agency. We are a private nonprofit law office not housed within the state.

How we can help

We provide free legal help to individuals with disabilities who are applying for, receiving, or having been denied services from the Office of Rehabilitation Services ("ORS"). We also provide help to students who are seeking Pre-Employment Transition Services ("PRE-ETS") from ORS.

You have the right to -

- Be presumed eligible if you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Income (SSDI)
- Have an answer from ORS if you are eligible for services within 60 days of your application
- Have an Individual Plan for Employment (IPE) developed within 90 days of being found eligible for services
- Be a partner in the development of goals and services and be informed about your choices
- Not be discriminated against regardless of the severity of your disability
- Receive information about your legal rights any time you are denied services

PLEASE CALL US IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE

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