

Sonoma County SELPA
Rubric to Determine Need for Temporary Support Assistance

TSA Form One

Student: _____ DOB: _____ Eligibility: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Program/School: _____

Completed by: _____ Title: _____

Mark the box that includes factors that best describes the student in each rubric category that is appropriate.

Health/Personal Care		Behavior	Instruction	Inclusion
0	General Good Health. No specialized health care, or procedure, or medications taken. Independently maintains all "age appropriate" personal care. <input type="checkbox"/>	Follows adult directions without frequent prompts or class supervision. Handles change and redirection. Usually gets along with peers and adults. Seeks out friends. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participates fully in whole class instruction. Stays on task during typical instruction activity. Follows directions with few to no additional prompts. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participates in some core curriculum within general education class and requires few modifications. Can find classroom. Usually socializes well with peers. <input type="checkbox"/>
1	Mild or occasional health concerns. Allergies or other chronic health issues. No specialized health care procedure. Medication administration takes less than 10 minutes time. Needs reminders to complete "age appropriate" personal care activities. <input type="checkbox"/>	Follows adult direction but occasionally requires additional encouragement and prompts. Occasional difficulty with peers or adults. Does not always seek out friends but plays if invited. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participates in groups at instructional level but may require additional prompts, cues, or reinforcement. Requires reminders to stay on task, follow directions, and to remain engaged in learning. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participates with modification and accommodation. Needs occasional reminders of room and schedule. Requires some additional support to finish work and be responsible. Needs some social cueing to interact with peers appropriately. <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Chronic health issues, generic health care procedure. Take medication. Health care intervention for 10-15 minutes daily (diet, blood sugar, medication). Requires reminders and additional prompts or limited hands on assistance for washing hands, using bathroom, wiping mouth, shoes, buttons, zippers, etc. Occasional toileting accidents. <input type="checkbox"/>	Has problems following directions and behaving appropriately. Can be managed adequately with a classroom behavior support plan, but unable to experience much success without behavior support plan implementation. <input type="checkbox"/>	Cannot always participate in whole class instruction. Requires smaller groups and frequent verbal prompts, cues, or reinforcement. On task about 50% of the time with support. Requires more verbal prompts to follow directions. Requiring signing 50-79% of the time. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participates with visual supervision and occasional verbal prompts. Requires visual shadowing to get to class. Needs modifications and accommodations to benefit from class activities. Regular socialization may require adult facilitation. <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Specialized health care procedure and medication. Limited mobility. Physical limitations requiring assistance (stander, walker, gait trainer, or wheelchair). Special food prep or feeding. Health or sensory interventions 15-45 min. daily. Frequent physical prompts and direction assistance for personal care. Requires toilet schedule, training, direct help, diapering. <input type="checkbox"/>	Serious behavior problems almost daily. Defiant and/or prone to physical aggression which may be harmful to self or others. Requires a Behavior Support Plan (BSP) and behavior goals and objectives on the IEP. Requires close visual supervision to implement BSP. <input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty participating in a large group. Requires low student/staff ratio, close adult proximity, and prompts including physical assistance to stay on task. Primarily complies only with 1:1 directions and monitoring. Abilities and skills require strategies/adaptations not typical for class as a whole, such as: Discrete Trial, ABA, Structured Teaching, PECS, or Assistive Technology. Requires signing over 80% of the time. <input type="checkbox"/>	Does not participate without staff in close proximity for direct instruction, safety mobility, or behavior monitoring. Requires adult to facilitate social interaction with peers and remain in close proximity at all times. Difficulty following school routines & schedules. Needs direct support to get to and from class. <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Very specialized health care procedure requiring care by specially trained employee (G tube, tracheotomy, catheterization). Takes medication, requires positioning or bracing multiple times daily. Health or sensory related interventions 45 min. or more daily. Direct assistance with most personal care. Requires two-person lift. Direct 1:1 assistance 45 or more minutes daily. <input type="checkbox"/>	Serious behavior problems with potential for injury to self and others, runs away or aggressive on a daily basis. FAA or FBA has been completed and the student has a well developed BIP that must be implemented to allow the student to safely attend school. Staff has been trained in the management of assaultive behaviors. <input type="checkbox"/>	Does not participate in a group without constant 1:1 support. Requires constant verbal and physical prompting to stay on task and follow directions. Regularly requires specific 1:1 instructional strategies to benefit from the IEP. Cognitive abilities and skills require significant accommodation and modification not typical for the class group. Requires signing 100% of the time. <input type="checkbox"/>	Participation may require additional staff for direct instructional and behavioral support. Requires direct supervision going to and from class. Always requires modification and accommodations for class work. Rarely interacts with or is interested in peers. <input type="checkbox"/>