

SPECIAL EDUCATION & RELATED SERVICES

Related Services Guide

How to provide the speech, therapy and psychology services in students' IEPs when specialists are hard to hire.

6 services

speech, OT, PT, school psychology, social work and counseling, from one partner.

WHAT RELATED SERVICES ARE

The supportive services a student needs to benefit from special education, such as speech-language pathology, occupational and physical therapy, school psychology, social work and counseling. The IEP team decides which services each student receives, and how often.

The challenge, and how Fullmind solves it

The challenge	With Fullmind
❗ Specialists are in short supply, especially in rural districts.	✅ Licensed specialists who meet your state's requirements.
❗ Services fall behind what students' IEPs require.	✅ Live sessions, at school or at home, aligned to each student's IEP goals.
❗ Sessions aren't documented in a way your team can use.	✅ Specialists document sessions and progress for the IEP team.
❗ Evaluations back up while positions stay open.	✅ School psychologists provide psychoeducational evaluations based on your needs and state rules.
❗ A different vendor for every service.	✅ One partner can fill several related service gaps.

Why it matters Live virtual related services extend your team's capacity to address specialized needs through coordinated professional support.

4 questions to ask any provider

- 1 Are your specialists licensed in our state for each service?
- 2 How do you document sessions and progress toward IEP goals?
- 3 Can you support psychoeducational evaluations?
- 4 How quickly can a specialist start?

How to fund it

Typically IDEA Part B, plus state and local special education funds. Some districts also bill Medicaid for eligible services, depending on state rules. Check allowable uses with your federal programs coordinator.

What a good program looks like

- Licensed specialists who meet your state's requirements
- Sessions aligned to IEP goals, with documentation your team can use
- Coordination with teachers, case managers and families
- Coverage for several services from one partner

How Fullmind helps



Expand Access to Specialists

Connect students with licensed professionals delivering live virtual related services.



Support Everyday Participation

Address individualized needs affecting communication, independence, and participation in school.



Strengthen Team Coordination

Bring providers and district staff together around student goals, service delivery, and progress.

3,000+

Certified educators

15.5+ yrs

Average classroom experience

7,000

Educator certifications

50 states

Where our educators live

How to get started

- 1 **Tell us about your district**
Students, schedule, staffing and goals.
- 2 **Get a plan built around your needs**
The right service and format.
- 3 **Meet your educators**
Matched to your students and state.
- 4 **Start and track progress**
Your team sees progress as it happens.

Talk with Fullmind

Speech, OT, PT, school psychology, social work and counseling from licensed specialists. Flexible contracts that grow or shrink with your needs.

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