The role of Disability Services (DS) is to provide access and opportunity for students with disabilities so that they might strive to achieve their full potential. DS seeks to find a balance point between the legal rights of students with disabilities and the institutional standards of Ball State University. In serving as the “clearinghouse” for student disability-related issues at Ball State, DS determines the eligibility to receive accommodations and then works cooperatively with the student, faculty member or other staff to assign appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Some of the services are:

- testing and classroom accommodations
- accommodation letters for teachers, when requested
- a lab devoted solely to accessible technology
- providing access to print in alternative formats
- note takers
- sign language interpreters and captioning
- a Faculty Mentorship Program that connects new students with professors
- accessible parking and transportation
- accessible housing
- adapted physical education and recreation programs
- information on attendant care

WWW.BSU.EDU/DISABILITYSERVICES

The best resource for information about Disability Services is the office’s website. This website will be useful for prospective and enrolled students, their parents, as well as faculty and staff members. Disability Services’ website also provides information for students based on type of disability, transitioning from high school to college and other frequently asked questions.

Please call (765-285-5293, 765-285-2206 TTY), visit (Student Center, Room 116), or email us for more information.

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