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This valuable web-based resource is being made available to both Army staff and parents. ***Special Ed Connection***<sup>®</sup> provides resources and tools that Army Staff and parents can use to gain a clear understanding of special education requirements and services and how they work. From legal rights to practical application and from student referrals to IEPs, ***Special Ed Connection***<sup>®</sup> explains specific procedures and provides real-world application strategies so parents can learn the complexities surrounding special education supports and services.

Here are highlights of just a few of the many components that you'll find on ***Special Ed Connection***<sup>®</sup>

***Smart Starts*** – The best starting point to gain an interpretation and a better understanding of almost 450 special education topics. You'll find that *SmartStarts* provide practical guidance, based on federal regulations and case law. From assistive technology to chronic health conditions to measuring progress, each *SmartStart* will help you understand the law and how it applies to your individual child's situation.

***Special Ed Online Dictionary*** – Provides straight forward definitions of more than 1,400 widely used terms, enabling enhanced dialogue about special education issues. Straight-to-the-point explanations are provided so you'll understand the meaning of terms such as prior written notice, least restrictive environment, transition services, functional behavioral assessment, and behavioral intervention plan—giving you the ability to be more actively involved in meeting your child's educational needs.

***News and Updates*** – Stay current on latest news and developments in the special education community—including news about legislation, best practice strategies from special education experts, updates from experts regarding new techniques being used in the special education community and more!

***Special Ed Round-Ups*** – Provide you with an easy way to quickly located practice guidance and gain access to valuable resources on a host of important special education issues from autism to bullying to postsecondary transition and more.

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