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Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability. Think College understands that families play a pivotal role in preparing their sons and daughters for college and supporting them along their journey. Information and Resources for Families is a dedicated webpage with tools and information to support, encourage, and inform families as their young adults with intellectual disability pursue higher education. For example, finding the right college program can be a daunting task. Think College has put together, "Conducting a College Search: Questions to Ask College Programs" which is a helpful chart of questions to ask when considering different programs.

## Information and Resources for Families

<https://thinkcollege.net/resources/innovation-exchange/for-families>

Families play a pivotal role in preparing their sons and daughters for college. They also are there to support them while in college and to assist them in their transition out of college and into the rest of their lives. Think College has pulled together resources to give families some of the tools and information they need to support, encourage, and inform their daughters and sons as they seek out and pursue higher education.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the different types of college programs that serve students with intellectual disability?

What are some characteristics of a good program?

What academic, behavioral, and independent living skills are required for students to be successful in one of these programs?

Do students take college classes with other students without intellectual disability?

What does it mean to "audit" a college class?

Are students with intellectual disability able to live in the college dorms with other students?

Do students participate in social activities that are part of the college experience?

What steps are taken in these programs to ensure the safety of students with intellectual disability on college campuses?

What are admission requirements for programs for students with ID?

Other questions?