

SLIDE – 504 SCHOOL FORM

EDUCATIONAL INDIVIDUALIZED SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP THE CHILD WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE BE WELL WITH SICKLE CELL IN SCHOOL.

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 IS A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTE THAT BANS FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS – LIKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE BASIS OF A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION OR IMPAIRMENT. ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ACCOMMODATIONS TO ENSURE FAIR PARTICIPATION IN ALL SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

THE KEY ELEMENT TO SECTION 504 SERVICES IS THAT THE STATUTE REQUIRES ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ACCESS TO A GENERAL EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT.