

Writing Accommodations

Alternative Paper:

- Paper with bold lines
- Raised line paper
- Graph paper
- Highlighter paper

Alternative Writing Utensils:

- Pencil grips
- Weighted pencil
- Mechanical pencil
- Pencils with built-up handles
- Triangular pencils and crayons
- Grip-tec pencil
- Small pencils, pieces of crayons or chalk (reinforces correct pencil grip)

Other Adaptations:

- Slant board/ 3 inch ring binder held sideways
- Wrist weights
- Use popsicle sticks, old wooden clothes pins, or finger to improve spacing between words
- Copy from near-point copy versus the board (far-point copy)
- Draw margins
- Place a dot or X on every other line to indicate where the child should write or skip lines
- Enlarge worksheets, increase amount of space between items, and/or reduce amount of writing per page
- Personal letter and number guides
- Use masking tape on the student's desk as a visual cue for correct paper slant

Alternatives to Writing:

- Typing-may use portable word processor such as Alphasmart, zoomcaps, typing rings
- Oral report
- Tape recorder
- Highlight information versus taking notes
- Photocopy another student's notes
- Make a project instead of a written report