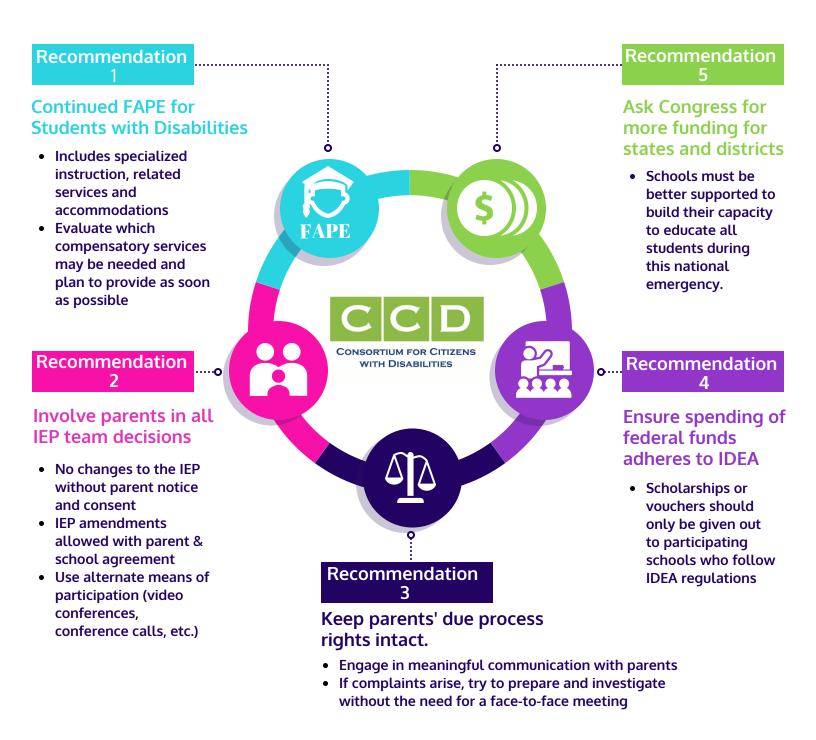
NO Additional Waivers Necessary under IDEA

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed on March 27, 2020, gave \$30.8 billion dollars in emergency relief funds to the USDOE. It also included language giving Secretary DeVos 30 days to tell Congress if she needs additional authority to waive parts of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Congress would then have to decide whether to give her that authority. Over 75 disability organizations have advocated that Congress must not jeopardize the core principles of IDEA. The recommendations below sum up the advice they are giving to Secretary Devos regarding her potential actions concerning IDEA.



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