

PRICING AND CONTRACT

Educational Resources has been serving students and families since 1974. We encourage you to compare our experience, training, and knowledge with other consultants across the country. Educational Resources creates a process for each client that requires face-to-face meetings with clients and their families, thorough review of all records, and making contact with others who know the client best. Our services are comprehensive in nature so that we can gather the most amount of information in order to make appropriate recommendations for school, college, and other alternative placements. It is also important to understand that we make recommendations based on the best interests of our client, while keeping in mind the needs of the family.

We have established the following fee structure based on 30 years of experience working with families and our knowledge of the amount of time that it takes to make appropriate recommendations. Rather than charge an hourly fee for our work we have found it to be more advantageous to offer services that allow the family to know that we will work with each client until appropriate recommendations for placement can be made. Our services also include following each client's progress throughout the duration of their placement by keeping in contact with the client, placement, and family. In certain cases, this will mean the client does not get placed because all parties agree it is not in the best interest of the child.

Fees:

Our basic fee for all services is \$2700.00 due on or before the first meeting. This fee includes time meeting with the client and their family, review of all records, interviewing other important people in the client's life, establishing contact with the family and the school's that are recommended, assistance with college and school applications, and consultation once a school has been selected by the client in order to aid in the process of transition. We will continue to follow our students once they have been placed for a period lasting no more than one year. These fees are generally adequate for college planning, independent school placement and special needs placement unless the situation warrants an additional fee as described below.

Additional Fees:

Multiple Placements: Educational Resources provides services to clients who have a wide range of needs. When we are working with a client who is struggling to find success because of clinical, behavioral, or substance abuse issues short-term programs are often recommended. When we feel that a case may warrant a short-term placement prior to making recommendations for a long-term placement there is an additional fee charged of \$1000.00. This fee is payable at the time of the initial meeting in addition to our regular fee for service.

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Subsequent Placements: Many students continue using the services of Educational Resources after they have found success in their initial placement. When one of our clients is ready to transition from high school to college or from a one school to another we are able to provide consulting services for an additional fee of \$1000.00.

Fees for Special Education or other Public Advocacy: Educational Resources has a great deal of experience advocating for children and families who are seeking funding from local schools for out of district placements. Our expertise is limited to advocating for the needs of the student and is not a substitute for legal counsel. Although we are familiar with Federal Regulations that guide each states special education law we cannot offer any kind of legal advice. We are however available to attend meetings in person or via telephone conference to provide support, recommendations for placement and services, and advocacy. In cases where Special Education advocacy is desired an additional fee of \$1000.00 is required. This fee has been established to cover the additional time that is required for special education advocacy. If a significant amount of travel is required to attend meetings travel fees will apply as outlined in the contract.

Fees for Traveling Outside of Northern New England: We are always happy to meet with our clients in convenient locations across New England and we will often travel to meet with a client and family in the comfort of their own home. In cases where we can schedule meetings in Northern New England including the major airports, there will be no charge for a day travel. When it is not possible to meet with a client at a mutually convenient location travel fees are assessed as follows:

Half Day of Travel: \$400.00

Full Day of Travel: \$800.00

Airfare, Lodging, Rental Car, and other travel fees are billed directly to the client and payable at time of service.

These travel fees are also applicable if it is necessary to visit a client at their school or program. In some cases, when we are in the area of a placement coincidentally, we will visit a student without fee.

There are no other financial or contract agreements outside the above statement of pricing and contract. Your signature below indicates your acceptance of these conditions and should be mailed to us with a check or delivered at our first meeting. If you have any other arrangement in mind, such discussion must occur prior to our scheduled meeting.

Our fees are non-refundable and are payable at the commencement of services either in advance or at the initial meeting. Our fees are always in United States Currency. Any other arrangements for payment must be agreed upon prior to the initial meeting. Our reputation for quality service has been earned over the past 30 years. Supplemental bills will only be sent for additional services as listed above including additional placements, travel outside the Northern New England area, and advocacy meetings with school districts, courts, or other special circumstances. No placement of a student is guaranteed nor is the fee structure premised on the requirement that a placement be made. In the majority of cases, placement does occur.

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Your signature indicates that you understand the terms and conditions of this contract and accept the conditions within.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Parent if Child is a Minor: _____

Thank you for choosing our services. We have over 4000 clients who have benefited from our service. Our clients have come from 19 states and 8 foreign countries. Please refer to our website www.bobkantar.com for description of service, resume, and other information.