

## ADAPT 101

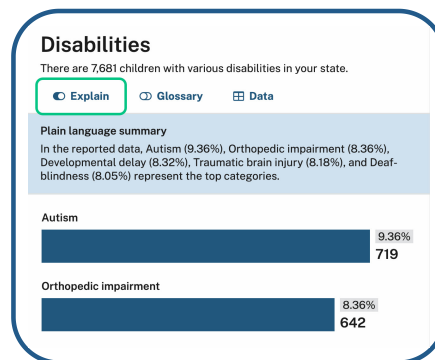
### What is ADAPT?

ADAPT is a **free**, modern, web-based tool that helps make Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (IDEA) data easier to understand and interpret. It supports IDEA Sections 616 and 618 data, Part B and Part C.

### Who can use ADAPT?

States can use ADAPT to author and publish IDEA data reports in formats that are accessible, usable, and manipulatable by persons with disabilities.

Once published by States, everyone, including individuals with disabilities and limited statistical knowledge, can access the reports and the critical stories they tell.



### How does ADAPT work?

With technical assistance support from the Weiss Center, States implement ADAPT in their cloud environment. Once installed, the following steps are taken to develop and publish accessible IDEA data reports with ADAPT:

1. State authorized users load data from their Data Warehouse or IDEA Part B/C Files into ADAPT.
2. State authorized users create accessible data reports using ADAPT report templates.
3. State authorized administrators review the created reports to approve or request revisions.
4. Once approved, the accessible data reports are published to be accessed by the public.

### Why should States use ADAPT?

Increase transparency of data to better equip communities with the knowledge to engage in discussions and decision making.

Automatically meet accessibility and IDEA federal reporting requirements now, and in the future, as ADAPT will be updated to meet any changes.

Reduce cost and time to develop accessible reports, freeing up resources for staff to focus on data use activities.

Scan the QR code to access the digital version.

