

LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH TEMPORARY LIMITATIONS

Temporary Limitations

A student may face a situation such as an accident, illness, surgery, or condition related to pregnancy/parenting where the circumstance may cause a temporary limitation that interferes with the student's ability to participate in the academic environment. A temporary impairment does not constitute a disability for purposes of Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act, 2008 unless its severity is such that it results in a substantial limitation of one or more major life activities for greater than six months. A temporary impairment is impairment with an actual or expected duration of no more than six months, and/or is expected to resolve shortly thereafter. Temporary limitations include, but are not limited to, broken limbs, burns, post-surgery recovery, conditions related to pregnancy*, and other similar medical conditions that temporarily impair or influence a student's ability to fully participate in academic activities.

Types of Assistance

The College may provide some assistance to students with temporary limitations based on need and available resources. The type of assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis and is based on documentation of the student's temporary limitation and what is necessary and reasonable. The college does not provide personal assistance such as transportation, personal/medical care, or the transport of books or other personal items.

Requesting Assistance

To receive consideration, the student must complete and submit the ***Request for Assistance Due to Temporary Limitation***. Documentation from the student's treatment provider, describing the temporary limitation must also be submitted with the request. Submit all documents to the Educational Support Center, (ESC) located in Science Hall, SH 150 or email them to [educacionalsupportservices@lccc.edu](mailto:educationalsupportservices@lccc.edu) and dss@lccc.edu.

Students are strongly encouraged to submit requests as soon as possible, so that assistance can be provided promptly within the semester. All requests will be handled in a timely manner. For more information, call 610-799-1156.

*Through the Policy for the Protection of Pregnant, Nursing and Parenting Students, LCCC complies fully with *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972* and is committed to full participation of students who are pregnant (or have been pregnant), nursing and parenting, in any part of an educational program, including specific classes as well as extracurricular programs and activities. Please see the complete Policy for the Protection of Pregnant, Nursing, and Parenting Students for more information or contact the Educational Support Center assistance at 610-799-1156. You may also email the Interim Dean of Academic Support and Success, Dr. Jodi Rowlands, jrowlands@lccc.edu, with questions.

Students may apply to withdraw from courses for medical or mental health reasons. The complete Withdrawal for Medical/Mental Health Reasons policy is [online](#) on the college website, the college portal (under key student documents), or can be obtained from the Office of Student Support & Success at supportandsuccess@lccc.edu.