Snead State Community College is committed to providing programs and services accessible to students with disabilities. The Alabama Community College System provides environmental and programmatic access for persons with documented disabilities as defined in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Contact the Director of Testing Office located on the top floor of the McCain Student Success and Career Center for more information. You must present documentation of disability to receive ADA services.

What is a disability?
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) a disability is defined as a “mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities.” Walking, eating, talking, breathing, writing, listening, and learning are examples of major life activities. If you have a documented physical or mental impairment, you may be entitled to certain accommodations and/or academic adjustments under the ADA. (http://www.accs.edu/studentservices.apsx)

What does “substantially limited” mean?
A person can be substantially limited in performing a major life activity if they are:
• unable to perform the major life activity, or
• significantly restricted as to the condition, manner, or duration under which the activity can be performed when compared to the average person or most people.
(http://www.accs.edu/studentservices.apsx)

Documentation Required
Request for documentation forms are available at www.snead.edu for the following conditions:
• Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
• Learning Disability
• Mobility, Sensory, and/or Systemic Disorder
• Psychiatric Disabilities
• Traumatic Brain Injury

After your completed documentation is received, you will meet individually with the ADA Coordinator to discuss your accommodations. ADA services are not retroactive; therefore, students are advised to register with ADA coordinator before they begin classes. To ensure that ADA services are continued, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the ADA coordinator at the beginning of each semester. ADA does not provide financial aid, attendant (personal) care, transportation services, or tutoring.