2024–25 California Student Assessment Accessibility Graphic for the Computer-Based English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

ELPAC

Unless noted in parentheses, resources may be used in all domains: Listening (L), Speaking (S), Reading (R), and Writing (W).

Resources Available to All Students

Universal Tools

Embedded

Breaks

Digital notepad

Expandable items

Expandable passages

Highlighter

Keyboard navigation

Line reader[1] (grades 2–12)

Mark for review[1] (grades 2–12)

Strikethrough[1] (grades 2–12)

Writing tools[2] (grades 3–12)

Zoom (in/out)

Non-Embedded

Breaks

Oral clarification of test directions by the test examiner in English

Scratch paper

Test navigation assistant

Designated Supports

Embedded

Color contrast

Masking

Mouse pointer (size and color)

Pause or replay audio[2] (L, S)

Print size

Streamline

Turn off any universal tool(s)

Non-Embedded

American Sign Language or Manually Coded English

Amplification[2]

Designated interface assistant

Magnification

Masking

Medical supports (restricted settings)

Noise buffers

Pause or replay audio[2] (L, S)

Print on demand

Read aloud[3]

Separate setting

Simplified test directions

Translated test directions

Available to Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan

Accommodations

Embedded

American Sign Language[2] (L)

Audio transcript (includes braille transcript)[2]

Braille[2] (embossed and refreshable)

Closed-captioning[2]

Speech-to-text[2]

Text-to-speech[2] (L, S, W)

Non-Embedded

Alternate response options

American Sign Language or Manually Coded English (L, S)

Braille[2]

Breaks

Scribe[2]

Speech-to-text[2]

Unlisted Resources

To obtain approval to use an unlisted resource, a local educational agency may submit a request in the Test Operations Management System on behalf of a student with a disability, 10 business days prior to administering the online ELPAC.

Domain Exemptions

The IEP or Section 504 team may decide to exempt a student from a domain if there are no available resources or unlisted resources that provide the student access to that domain. To indicate the use of a domain exemption, follow the directions in the test administration manual. Domain exemptions are not applicable for the Alternate ELPAC.

[1] Available for all grade levels for the Alternate ELPAC.
[2] Resource not available for the Alternate ELPAC.
[3] Available only for Writing for Initial and Summative ELPAC, and for all domains for Alternate ELPAC.

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Refer to the California Department of Education CA Assessment Accessibility Resources Matrix web page for additional information.