

TRUSTING PARTNERSHIPS IN GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION



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If you only need the buying answer, Pearson+ is the cheapest route in the current snapshot, and both Pearson print and lifetime eText come in below the sampled print listing. That means the current print copy is not the budget winner, so ownership only makes sense if you strongly prefer a durable annotated copy for later special-education and family-partnership work.

Format	Seller	Current Price	Link
Pearson+ 180 Days	Pearson	\$59.94	Check price
Print New	Pearson	\$84.99	Check price
eText Lifetime	VitalSource	\$89.99	Check price
Print Rental 120 Days	Stanza Textbooks	\$92.94	Check price
Print New	Merybook	\$134.99	Check price

This is another post where the honest answer matters more than the nicest answer. The current print listing is above Pearson print, above Pearson+, and above the lifetime eText. That means the current print route is difficult to defend on price alone. The only meaningful case for it is format preference and later reuse in family partnership, IEP collaboration, and inclusive-practice work.

What this book actually teaches

Families and Professionals: Trusting Partnerships in General and Special Education matters because it treats family-professional partnerships as structurally demanding work rather than soft background reading. Law, systems, advocacy, trust, power, and collaboration all matter here. That is why some students still want a print copy they can annotate heavily and revisit during practicum or licensure prep.

But educational value and purchase value are not the same thing. The book may well be worth keeping, yet the current print listing is not the best market route for doing that. If you want the content at the best price, Pearson+ and Pearson print are both

stronger options in this snapshot.

Who should buy print and who should not

Skip the current print listing if your main goal is value. Choose Pearson+ for the cheapest short-term route or Pearson print if you want a cheaper owned copy. Only choose the current print listing if you have a specific reason to prefer that seller despite the weaker price.

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