A student told me that they have a disability, but has not requested accommodations from the DRC. Am I still responsible for accommodations?

Yes and No

Yes: It is Yes because if you can clearly observe that the student requires accommodations in your class, you must work with the student to come up with an equitable way they can access all of the opportunities as other students in the class (e.g. student is in a wheelchair. is wearing a hearing aid. has a service dog, is clearly pregnant, has lost all of the hair on their face and head from chemotherapy, etc).

No: Because you are only responsible for reasonable accommodations if a student has an official accommodation letter.

But, it is highly recommended that you encourage them to register with the DRC in case they need more accommodations that the college can purchase for them (such as adaptable furniture, a magnifying machine, real time captioning, etc).

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