

Vermilion Association for Special Education

Orthopedic Impairment Entrance Criteria

State/Cooperative Definition

Orthopedic Impairment means any one or more severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affect a child's educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by a congenital anomaly, impairments caused by disease (e.g. poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis), and impairments from other causes (e.g. cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

Step 1: Identification of a Disability

Y N Identification of Disability

Medical Documentation of an Orthopedic Impairment: _____

Step 2: Determination of Adverse Effect

Y N Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance

Step 3: Determination of Need of Special Education Services

Y N The student requires specialized instruction to address the adverse effect of the delays on educational performance.

Step 4: Eligibility

Y N The student is entitled to special education services.