

Vermilion Association for Special Education

Hearing Impairment Entrance Criteria

State/Cooperative Definition

Hearing Impairment means an impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects a child's educational performance but that is not included under the definition of deafness.

Step 1: Identification of a Disability

Y	N	Identification of Disability
Y	N	Documentation of hearing impairment, with or without amplification
Y	N	Documentation that hearing impairment prevents child from adequately processing spoken language, with or without amplification
		_____ Understanding spoken language
		_____ Developing spoken language

Step 2: Determination of Adverse Effect

Y	N	Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance
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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.
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Step 4: Eligibility

Y	N	The student is entitled to special education services.
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