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.

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

Step 2: Determination of Adverse Effect

Step 1: Identification of a Disability

Y N Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance

Understanding spoken language Developing spoken language

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.