

Vermilion Association for Special Education

Deafness Entrance Criteria

State/Cooperative Definition

Deafness is a hearing impairment that is so severe that the child is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, that adversely affects a child's educational performance.

Step 1: Identification of a Disability

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| 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

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| Y | N | Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance |
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Step 3: Determination of Need of Special Education Services

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| 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

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| Y | N | The student is entitled to special education services. |
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