

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DEAFNESS

Student Name:

Date:

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.

Checklist for Determining Eligibility:

1. Identification of Disability

Documentation of hearing impairment, with or without amplification

Documentation that hearing impairment prevents child from adequately processing spoken language, with or without amplification

2. Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance

3. Determination of need for special education and related services

The student meets criteria for Deafness disability:

Yes

No