



What is a Disability?

The term a “child with a disability” means a child identified with one of the state/federal recognized disabilities who needs special education services. In general, this means that as a result of the disability, the child is having a great deal of difficulty in the regular education program and even with interventions and supports requires something more specific for that child to learn.

The disability categories are:

- Intellectual Disability
- Hearing Impairments (including deafness)
- Speech and/or Language Impairments
- Visual Impairments (including blindness),
- Emotional Disturbance
- Orthopedic Impairments
- Autism
- Deaf/blindness
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other Health Impairments
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Developmental Delay
- Multiple Disabilities