

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY (Ages 3-5)

Those children, ages 3 through 9, who are experiencing a delay in physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development, or adaptive development which requires special education/related services (300.7)(226.75).

To Qualify for Special Education Services (Use page 1 for ages 3-5; page 2 for ages 6-9):

Age 3 – 5

A delay as specified below in the developmental areas of physical, cognitive, communication, social or emotional, or adaptive:

(circle appropriate criteria)

- 2 standard deviations in one developmental area
- 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas
- **Three year-old children**
 - 11 month (31%) delay in one developmental area
 - 9 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
- **Four year-old children**
 - 14 month (29%) delay in one developmental area
 - 12 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
- **Five year-old children**
 - 18 month (30%) delay in one developmental area
 - 15 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas

Consideration of one of the 13 disability categories during the eligibility conference, with IEP team consensus that none of the 13 are more appropriate for this child at this time.

Documentation of an adverse educational impact and the need for special education/related services

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY (Ages 6-9)

Those children, ages 3 through 9, who are experiencing a delay in physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development, or adaptive development which requires special education/related services (300.7)(226.75).

To Qualify for Special Education Services (Use page 1 for ages 3-5; page 2 for ages 6-9):

- Age 6 – 9 (Use page 1 for children 3-5 and page 2 for children 6-9).
 - A delay as specified below in the developmental areas of physical, cognitive, communication, social or emotional, or adaptive:
(circle appropriate criteria)
 - 2 standard deviations in one developmental area
 - 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas
 - **Six year-old children**
 - 21 month (29%) delay in one developmental area
 - 18 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
 - **Seven year-old children**
 - 24 month (29%) delay in one developmental area
 - 21 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
 - **Eight year-old children**
 - 28 month (29%) delay in one developmental area
 - 24 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
 - **Nine year-old children**
 - 32 month (30%) delay in one developmental area
 - 27 month (25%) delay in two or more developmental areas
 - Consideration of one of the 13 disability categories during the eligibility conference, with IEP team consensus that none of the 13 are more appropriate for this child at this time
 - Documentation of an adverse educational impact and the need for special education/related services
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