
HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Student: _____

Date: _____

Hearing impairment is the inability to hear sufficiently to enable the child to understand the spoken word and to develop language, thus causing extreme deprivation in learning and communication. He/she may also exhibit a hearing loss which prevents full awareness of environmental sounds and spoken language, limiting normal language acquisition and learning achievement.

Checklist for Determining Eligibility:

- Documentation of hearing impairment, with or without amplification

- Documentation that hearing impairment prevents child from adequately processing spoken language, with or without amplification. (must have both):
 - Understanding spoken language

 - Developing spoken language

- Documentation of adverse effect of hearing impairment on educational performance (i.e., extreme deprivation in learning and communication)

- Documentation of need for special education and related services