

Name:

**Eligibility Determination
(Orthopedic Impairment) - Code C**

Date:

Definition - Orthopedic Impairment means a severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of some member, etc.), impairments caused by disease (e.g., Poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.), and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

DETERMINANT FACTORS

The determinant factor for the student's suspected disability is:

- Yes No Lack of appropriate instruction in reading, including the essential components of reading instruction.
(Evidence Provided) _____
- Yes No Lack of appropriate instruction in math (Evidence Provided)

- Yes No Limited English Proficiency (Evidence Provided)

If any of the above answers is "yes," the student is not eligible for services under IDEA and the team must complete Step 3 below. If all of the answers are "no," complete Steps 1-3.

COMPLETE FOR STUDENTS SUSPECTED OF HAVING AN ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT

STEP 1 - INCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

- Yes No The student exhibits a severe orthopedic impairment, temporary or permanent, including impairments resulting from congenital anomaly, disease, accident, or other causes.

Explain or reference data used to support findings:

If the above criteria are marked "yes", proceed to Step 2. If the above criteria are marked "no" the student does not qualify for an eligibility of orthopedic impairment, complete Step 3.

STEP 2 - EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (The following three criteria MUST be supported by intervention data)

- Yes No Substantial adverse effect on the student's educational functioning – academic and/or medical support is required.
- Yes No Evidence that regular education interventions have been found insufficient.

Initiation date of interventions: _____

Interventions attempted:

- Yes No Interventions require resources and services beyond those available in general education.

If all of the above criteria are marked "yes", proceed to Step 3. If one or more of the above criteria are marked "no" the student does not qualify for an eligibility of orthopedic impairment, complete Step 3.

STEP 3 – DECISION PROCESS

- 1. Has the information been obtained from multiple sources? Yes No
- 2. Has the criteria been supported by standardized measures of assessment? Yes No
- 3. Has the criteria been substantiated by the majority of data? Yes No
- 4. Does the above criteria support eligibility? Yes No

ALL FOUR QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED YES TO SUPPORT THE TEAM'S ELIGIBILITY DECISION

The student meets the criteria for Orthopedic Impairment? Yes No