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Categories of Disability under IDEA

IDEA lists 13 different disability categories under which 3- through 21-year-olds may be eligible for services. The disability categories listed in IDEA are:

AUTISM

DEAFNESS

DEAF-
BLINDNESS

HEARING
IMPAIRMENT

EMOTIONAL
DISTURBANCE

INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY

ORTHOPEDIC

MULTIPLE
DISABILITIES

OTHER
HEALTH
IMPAIRMENT

SPECIFIC
LEARNING
DISABILITY

SPEECH
OR
LANGUAGE
IMPAIRMENT

TRAUMATIC
BRAIN
INJURY

VISUAL
IMPAIRMENT
(INCLUDING
BLINDNESS)

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