

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 5 IDENTIFIES THE FOLLOWING DISABILITIES FOR FUNDING PURPOSES:

- I. Physical Disability means a visual, mobility, orthopedic or other health impairment.
 - a) Visual impairment means total or partial loss of sight
 - b) Mobility and orthopedic impairment means a serious limitation in locomotion or motion functions
 - c) Other health impairment means a serious dysfunction of a body part of system which necessitates the use of one or more of the supportive services or programs
- II. Communication Disability is impairment in the process of speech, language or hearing.
 - a) Hearing impairment means a total or partial loss of hearing function which impedes the communication process essential to language, educational, social and/or cultural interaction
 - b) Speech and language impairment means one or more speech-language disorder of voice, articulation, rhythm, and/or the receptive and expressive processes of language
- III. Learning Disability is a persistent condition of neurological dysfunction which may exist with other disabling conditions. This dysfunction continues despite instruction in standard classroom situations. Learning disabled adults, a heterogeneous group, have:
 - a) Average to above average intellectual ability
 - b) Severe processing deficit(s)
 - c) Severe aptitude-achievement discrepancy(ies)
 - d) Measured appropriate adaptive behavior in school or job setting
 - e) Measured appropriate adaptive behavior in an instruction or employment setting
- IV. Acquired Brain Injury means a deficit in brain functioning which is non-degenerative or progressive and is medically verifiable in a total or partial loss of one or more of the following: cognitive, communication, motor, psychosocial or sensory perceptual abilities.
- V. Mental Health is a psychiatric or psychological condition diagnosed by a Psychiatrist or Ph.D. Psychologist which limits a major life activity and poses a functional limitation within the educational setting requiring accommodation.
- VI. Intellectual Disability is a student who exhibits:
 - a) Below average intellectual functioning
 - b) Impaired social functioning
 - c) Potential or measurable achievement in a school or job setting
- VII. Multiple Disabilities are defined as two or more functional impairments as described above.
- VIII. The Vocational Educational Act identifies the following additional “disability” conditions for services to students enrolled in eligible vocational programs:
 - a) Seriously emotionally disturbed
 - b) Mental or psychological impairments
 - c) Chemical dependency