

Eligibility Criteria Form
Orthopedic Impairment Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(viii)

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Date of Eligibility Determination

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

Initial Eligibility Criteria for Orthopedic Impairment
A and B, plus C or D must be checked Yes.

- A. **Yes** **No** Documentation of an orthopedic impairment from a licensed physician within the previous 12 months.

AND

- B. **Yes** **No** Documentation that the child's impaired motor functioning significantly interferes with educational performance.

AND EITHER

- C. **Yes** **No** Documentation that the child exhibits deficits in muscular or neuromuscular functioning that significantly limits the child's ability to move about, sit or manipulate materials required for learning.

OR

- D. **Yes** **No** Documentation that the child's bone, joint or muscle problems affect ambulation, posture or gross and fine motor skills.