E-TBI

**Eligibility Criteria Form**

**Traumatic Brain Injury**

Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(xii)

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| **Name of Student** | **Date of Birth** | **Date of Eligibility Determination** |
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**Traumatic Brain Injury** means an acquired injury to the brain caused by an external physical force resulting in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both, that adversely affects a child's educational performance. Traumatic Brain Injury applies to open or closed head injuries resulting in impairments in one or more areas, such as cognition;

language; memory; attention; reasoning; abstract thinking; judgment; problem-solving; sensory;

perceptual and motor abilities; psychosocial behavior; physical functions; information processing and speech. Traumatic Brain Injury does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.

**Initial Eligibility Criteria for Traumatic Brain Injury**

**Both statements must be checked Yes.**

**A. Yes No Initial Evaluation:** Documentation from a licensed physician, within the previous 12 months for an initial evaluation that the child has sustained a brain trauma (e.g., skull fracture, contusions and/or bullet wound, etc.) resulting in the onset of an impairment.

**AND**

**B. Yes No** Documentation that the traumatic brain injury adversely affects the child’s educational performance in one or more of the following areas: cognitive ability, social behavior, use of adaptive skills, physical ability, vision, hearing and/or ability to communicate.

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