

Eligibility Criteria Form
Traumatic Brain Injury Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(xii)

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Date of Eligibility Determination

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.