

**Child with Multiple Disabilities with Severe Sensory Impairment (MDSSI)**  
Determination of Eligibility

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Name of Student

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Date of Eligibility Decision

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Name of Public Education Agency

The determination of eligibility for special education is based on an evaluation pursuant to the IDEA '04, A.R.S. §15-766, and the following requirements:

The student has:

- A severe visual or hearing impairment in combination with one or more of the following disabilities that, taken together, adversely affect performance in the educational environment:
  - Autism
  - Orthopedic impairment
  - Moderate or severe intellectual disability
  - Multiple disabilities
  - Emotional disability requiring private or public intensive therapeutic placement
- The student has a severe visual **and** a severe hearing impairment.
- The student was evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability.

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**Team decision regarding the presence of a disability:**

- The student **does** meet the criteria as a child with multiple disabilities with a severe sensory impairment.

**Team decision regarding the need for special education services:**

- The student **does not** need special education services.
- The student **does** need special education services.

**Note:** A student shall not be determined to be a child with a disability if the determinant factor is lack of appropriate instruction in reading (including the essential components of reading instruction), lack of appropriate instruction in math, or limited English proficiency.

- Parent has been provided with notice regarding this decision that meets the prior written notice requirement under the IDEA '04.