

Child with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Determination of Eligibility

Name of Student

Date of Eligibility Decision

Name of Public Education Agency

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

- The student has an acquired open or closed injury to the brain that was caused by an external physical force that has resulted in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both, that adversely affects performance in the educational environment. Resulting impairments include such areas of disability as cognition, language, memory, attention, reasoning, behaviors, physical function, information processing, and speech.
 - The injury is not congenital or degenerative or induced by birth trauma.
 - The injury has been verified by a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy.
 - The student was evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability.

Team decision regarding the presence of a disability:

- The student **does** meet the criteria as a child with traumatic brain injury.

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.

For funding purposes, a student with TBI must be listed in the Student Accountability Information System (SAIS) with another disability. Therefore, the team should identify another disability category that most closely resembles the manifestation of the student's TBI and complete eligibility documentation for that disability to the extent appropriate.