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Hearing Impairment



What is Hearing Impairment ?

The term “**hearing impairment**” refers to a hearing loss **not** covered by the definition of **deafness**. This type of loss **can change** over time. Being hard of hearing is **not** the same thing as having trouble with **auditory** or **language** processing.



Federal Definition of Hearing Impairment

Hearing impairment means an impairment in hearing, whether **permanent** or **fluctuating**, that adversely affects a child’s **educational performance** but that is **not** included under the definition of deafness in this section.



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