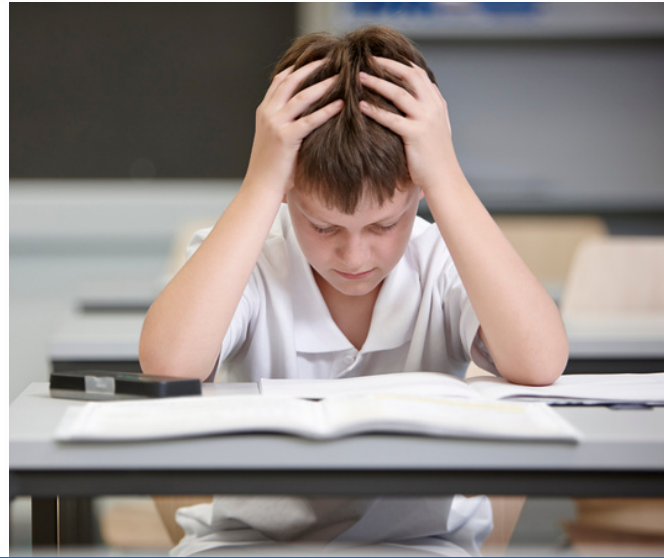




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Other Health Impairments (OHI)

What is Other Health Impairments (OHI) ?

The “**other health impairment**” category covers conditions that limit a child’s **strength, energy, or alertness**.

Federal Definition of OHI

Other health impairment means having limited **strength, vitality, or alertness**, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment.

Causes of OHI

- Chronic or acute health problems such as : **Asthma, (ADD) , (ADHD) , Diabetes, Epilepsy, a heart condition, Hemophilia, Lead Poisoning, Leukemia, Nephritis, Rheumatic Fever, Sickle Cell Anemia, and Tourette Syndrome.**
- **OHI** adversely affects a child’s educational performance.



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