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Orthopedic Impairment



What is Orthopedic Impairment ?

Orthopedic impairment is when kids lack **function** or **ability** in their bodies. An example is **cerebral palsy**.



Federal Definition of Orthopedic Impairment



Orthopedic impairment means a **severe orthopedic impairment** that adversely affects a child's **educational performance**. The term includes impairments caused by a **congenital anomaly**, impairments caused by **disease (poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis)**, and impairments from other causes (**cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns** that cause **contractures**).



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