Eligibility of Child with Autism
Policy/Procedure

Children with autism are eligible for special education services. Criteria include:

1. A child is classified as having autism when the child has a developmental disability that significantly affects verbal and non-verbal communication and social interaction, that is generally evident before age three and that adversely affects educational performance.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard 45 CFR Section 1304.21, 1308.15
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