Eligibility of Child with Traumatic Brain Injury
Policy/Procedure

Children with traumatic brain injury are eligible for special education services. Criteria include:

1. A child is classified as having traumatic brain injury whose brain injuries are caused by an external physical force, or by an internal occurrence such as stroke or aneurysm, with resulting impairments that adversely affect educational performance. The term includes children with open or closed head injuries, but does not include children with brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative or caused by birth trauma.

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