

**03.05.00 Developmental Delay
Three Through Six Years of Age**

Student Name: _____ DOB _____

Building: _____ Reviewer Name: _____

Date of Evaluation Report: _____ Eligible: ___ Yes ___ No

Evaluation ⇒ (Must meet initial criteria) Reevaluation ⇒ (Must address criteria components)

Based on information in the Evaluation Report and the student file, a child identified as eligible under Developmental Delay criteria **must meet the requirements in 1 and 2 below**. The determination must be made by a multidisciplinary team and supported by information collected from multiple settings and sources.

1. Developmental Delay

The child must meet one of the following to be determined eligible for Early Childhood Special Education services under Developmental Delay:

___ A diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

OR

___ A delay of 1.5 standard deviations (SD) or more below the mean in two or more developmental areas

___ Cognitive Development

___ Physical Development (including vision and hearing)

___ Communication Development

___ Social or Emotional Development

___ Adaptive Development

Test Name _____ SD _____

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2. Need for Special Education

The child's need for special education is supported by ALL of the following:

___ At least one documented, systematic observation in the child's daily routine setting by an appropriate professional or, if observation in the daily routine setting is not possible, the alternative setting must be justified.

___ Developmental history

___ At least one other evaluation procedure in each area of identified delay that is conducted on a different day than the medical or norm-referenced evaluation; which may include criterion-referenced instruments, language samples, or curriculum-based measures.

Area of identified delay: _____ Evaluation procedure: _____

For complete information regarding disability criteria requirements, refer to Minnesota Rule 3525.1351

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Review of Eligibility Determination

To determine compliance with eligibility determination, one of the following **MUST** be checked.

- The documentation supports the team decision.
- The documentation does not support the team decision.

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