

DEAFNESS

IDEA Disability Category: Deafness

This category of children includes students who are deaf and those who are hard of hearing. These individuals are distinguished from each other by whether or not they are able to learn through hearing. Both types of students are entitled to receive special education if their hearing loss adversely affects their educational performance.

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