

A row of six diverse children (three boys and three girls) of various ethnicities are peeking over a white horizontal banner. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

# IDEA Disability Category: Hearing Impairment

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

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