OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT

Authorities:  34 CFR Part 300; Texas Occupations Code; and 19 TAC Chapter 89

|  | **Additional Resources** |
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|  | **FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS** |
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| [Document](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#documentModal) | The child must be assessed in all areas of suspected disability.**Citations:**[300.304(c)(4)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8305-287686) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | The local education agency must comply with [EVALUATION PROCEDURES](https://fw.escapps.net/node/3818).  |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | In Texas, the group of qualified professionals that determines whether the child is a child with a disability and the educational needs of the child is the child's [ADMISSION, REVIEW, AND DISMISSAL COMMITTEE.](https://fw.escapps.net/Display_Portal/frameworks#3059)**Citations:**[89.1040(b)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7495-287688)[89.1050(a)(5)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8567-287688) |
|   | **EVALUATION PROCEDURES** |
| [Document](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#documentModal) | A child's eligibility based on other health impairment (OHI) must include identification or confirmation of the child's chronic or acute health problem provided by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse with authority delegated under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 157.**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287690)[TX Occupations Code 157.051-157.055](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal275500-287690) |
|   | **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | A child with OHI is one who has been determined to meet the criteria for OHI due to chronic or acute health problems.**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287692) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | *OHI* means having limited strength, vitality, or alertness that adversely affects a child‘s educational performance.**Citations:**[300.8(c)(9)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8501-287693) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | The term *health problems* includes:**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287694)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287694) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Asthma;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287695)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287695) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287696)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287696) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Diabetes;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287697)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287697) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Epilepsy;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287698)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287698) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * A heart condition;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287699)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287699) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Hemophilia;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287700)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287700) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Lead poisoning;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287701)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287701) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Leukemia;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287702)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287702) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Nephritis;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287703)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287703) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Rheumatic fever;

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287704)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287704) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Sickle cell anemia; and

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287705)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287705) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | * Tourette's Disorder.

**Citations:**[89.1040(c)(8)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal7507-287706)[300.8(c)(9)(i)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8502-287706) |
| [Practice](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#practiceModal) | The term *limited alertness*includes a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment.**Citations:**[300.8(c)(9)](https://fw.escapps.net/node/351111#citationModal8501-287707) |

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