

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Authorities: 34 CFR Part 300; 19 TAC Chapter 89

	Additional Resources
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	FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS
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Document	The child must be assessed in all areas of suspected disability. Citations: 300.304(c)(4)
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Practice	The local education agency must comply with EVALUATION PROCEDURES .
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Practice	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 . Citations: 89.1040(b) 89.1050(a)(5)
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	EVALUATION PROCEDURES
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Document	The group of qualified professionals that collects or reviews evaluation data in connection with the determination of the A child's eligibility based on a traumatic brain injury (TBI) must include a medical diagnosis provided by a licensed physician. Citations: 89.1040(c)(11)
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	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
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Document	A child with a TBI is one who has been determined to meet the criteria for TBI. Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)
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Document	TBI means an acquired injury to the brain: Citations:
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	FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS
	300.8(c)(12)
Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caused by an external physical force; Citations: 300.8(c)(12)
Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resulting in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both; and Citations: 300.8(c)(12)
Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That adversely affects the child's educational performance. Citations: 300.8(c)(12)
Practice	<p>TBI applies to open or closed head injuries resulting in impairments in one or more areas:</p> Citations: 300.8(c)(12)
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognition; Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language; Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory; Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)

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Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasoning; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract thinking; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgment; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-solving; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial behavior; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11)</p>

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	300.8(c)(12)
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical functions; <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information processing; and <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech. <p>Citations: 89.1040(c)(11) 300.8(c)(12)</p>
Practice	<p>TBI does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative, or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.</p> <p>Citations: 300.8(c)(12)</p>

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