

Disability Verification Guidelines

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/ADHD)

Qualified Diagnostician: Psychologist, neuropsychologist, psychiatrist or other relevantly trained medical doctor

Required Documentation:

- Medical or professional report documenting the disability
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Learning Disabilities

Qualified Diagnostician: Clinical or school psychologist and neuropsychologist

Required Documentation:

- Psychological report documenting the disability
- Complete achievement battery, aptitude assessment, and an assessment of information processing
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Qualified Diagnostician: Audiologist or otologist

Required Documentation:

- Audiologist report including current audiogram
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Blind/Low Vision

Qualified Diagnostician: Ophthalmologist

Required Documentation:

- Current visual assessment documenting the disability
- Statement of functional/educational limitations

- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Physical/Mobility/ and Health Related

Qualified Diagnostician: Physician or medical specialist

Required Documentation:

- Medical or professional report documenting the disability
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Mental Health Disabilities

Qualified Diagnostician: Psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, or clinical social worker

Required Documentation:

- Clear statement of illness with a DSM-IV diagnosis
- Summary of present symptoms and a prognosis
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Intellectual Disabilities

Qualified Diagnostician: Clinical or school psychologist and neuropsychologist

Required Documentation:

- Diagnostic report documenting the disability
- Complete achievement battery and aptitude assessment with standard scores
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Qualified Diagnostician: Clinical psychologist, psychiatrist or neuropsychologist

Required Documentation:

- Comprehensive neuropsychological or psychological evaluation
- Complete aptitude/achievement assessment with standard scores
- Statement of functional/educational limitations
- Recommended academic accommodations and services