

Specific Disabilities

NICHCY offers brief, but detailed fact sheets on specific disabilities. Each fact sheet defines the disability, describes its characteristics, offers tips for parents and teachers, and connects you with related information and organizations with special expertise in that disability.

Alert! Alert!

Because NICHCY's website will only remain online until September 30, 2014, most of its rich content has moved to a new home, the **Center for Parent Information and Resources** (CPIR), where it can be kept up to date. The new address of this *Specific Disabilities* page at the CPIR is:
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/specific-disabilities>



[Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder \(AD/HD\)](#)

[Autism Spectrum Disorders](#) | Includes autism, Asperger Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, PDDNOS, and childhood disintegrative disorder.

[Blindness/ Visual Impairment](#)

[Cerebral Palsy](#)

[Deaf -Blindness](#)

[Deafness and Hearing Loss](#)

[Developmental Delay](#)

[Down Syndrome](#)

[Emotional Disturbance](#)

[Epilepsy](#)

[Intellectual Disability](#)

[Learning Disabilities](#) | Includes dyslexia, dyscalcula, and dysgraphia.

[Multiple Disabilities](#) *new!*

[Other Health Impairment](#) |

OHI is a disability category under IDEA that lists examples of health-related conditions that may qualify a child for special education. The conditions that are mentioned are: attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, heart conditions, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia, and Tourette Syndrome. Each of these conditions has a stand-alone resource page to connect you with more information. You'll still want to read the [main OHI](#) fact sheet.

[Rare Disorders](#)

[Speech and Language Impairments](#)

[Spina Bifida](#)

[Traumatic Brain Injury](#)