


Eligibility as Defined by Chafee

| Disability | Qualified/Not Qualified | Examples of Certifying Professionals |
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| Visual Impairment (VI), such as blind or low vision | Qualified | A family doctor, ophthalmologist, optometrist, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Special Education teacher Certification from the National Library Service |
| Physical Disability (PD) which affects one's ability to read print, such as inability to hold a book or turn pages | Qualified | A family doctor or other medical professional, physical therapist, resource specialist, Special Education teacher |
| Learning or Reading Disability | Students with a severe enough disability, and a professional certifying that the disability has a physical basis | A neurologist, psychiatrist, learning disability specialist, Special Education teacher, school psychologist, or clinical psychologist with a background in learning disabilities |
| Autism Emotional disabilities ADHD ESL and ELL | Not qualified, unless accompanied by a visual or physical disability, or a qualified reading disability that has a physical basis | Examples above |

Record of disability kept at school!

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