Some indications that your child may have a disability that meets the first part of the two-part definition are:

- Consistent problems in getting along with others,
- Difficulty communicating,
- Lack of interest or ability in age-appropriate activities,
- Resistance to change,
- Difficulty seeing or hearing that interferes with the ability to communicate,
- Health problems that affect educational performance including attention problems,
- Difficulty performing tasks that require reading, writing, or mathematics,
- Exhibition of an emotional disturbance over a long period of time that affects your child's ability to learn.

Your child may need specially-designed instruction to make progress in school. This need for special education is the second part of the two-part decision to be eligible for special education services.