**Other Health Impairment**

Other Health Impairment (OHI) means having limited strength, vitality, or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment, that is due to chronic or acute health problems such as asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia, and Tourette Syndrome; and adversely affects the child’s educational performance. (34 CFR Sec. 300.8(c)(9))

The presence of a medical diagnosis or a diagnosis based on current DSM criteria does not make a child automatically eligible for special education and related services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004). Determination of eligibility for special education and related services is based on both: (a) an identified disability as defined by IDEA (2004) and (b) a documented need for special education and related services.

**Eligibility Determination**

The New Mexico TEAM (DEC. 2017) guidelines were followed for this current assessment. Based on current assessments and data from multiple sources:

1. A lack of appropriate instruction in reading or math  a determinant factor.
2. Limited English proficiency a determinant factor;
3. eligibility category better describes the child’s disability; and
4. The assessment and evaluation demonstrate the child  the requirements of the OHI definition.