

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY ADDENDUM
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT - DEAFNESS**

Name _____ Date _____

DEFINITION

Deafness means a hearing impairment that is so severe that the child is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, and that adversely affects the child's educational performance.

CRITERIA

A student with a hearing impairment who requires special education will meet ALL of the following criteria. For each criterion indicate "Yes" or "No" and provide additional information as appropriate.

- I. The student has a documented hearing impairment by a qualified professional.** Yes No
The committee must describe this.

- II. The student is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing with or without amplification as a result of the hearing loss.** Yes No
The committee must describe the impaired language processing.

- III. The hearing loss results in an adverse effect on educational performance.** Yes No
The committee must provide data and describe the adverse effects on educational performance.

- IV. The student requires specialized instruction to address identified disability that cannot reasonably be provided solely through regular education.** Yes No
The committee must specify the instruction required and why it cannot be provided by regular education.

- V. Result**
This student meets the "first prong" of the eligibility determination for special education services. The student has a disability that meets the criteria as defined by Albemarle County Schools. Yes No