

03.04.09 Severely Multiply Impaired (SMI)

Before you begin...

The information included in the check boxes below is taken from a state rule. Consult [MN Rule 3525.1339](#) for complete details on the requirements of this disability category.

Definition

"Severely multiply impaired" (SMI) means a pupil who has severe learning and developmental problems resulting from two or more disability conditions determined by an evaluation as defined by part 3525.2710.

Disability Category Criteria

Based on information in the Evaluation Report and the student file, the student must meet **ALL requirements in the box below**. Determinations must be made by a multidisciplinary team and supported by information collected from multiple settings and sources and represent a significant difference from peers. The "Eligibility Determination" must have one of the buttons selected for the checklist to be considered complete.

Multiple Disabilities

Identify at least TWO disabilities that are documented in the student's file.

- [Deaf / Hard of Hearing](#)
- [Physically Impaired](#)
- [Developmental Cognitive Disability](#)
- [Blind / Visually Impaired](#)
- [Emotional or Behavioral Disorders](#)
- [Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)

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Eligibility Determination

To determine eligibility, **one** of the following **MUST** be checked.

- The documentation supports the team decision that the student is eligible.
- The documentation supports the team decision that the student is ineligible.
- The documentation does not support the team decision that the student is eligible.