

Noncategorical Early Childhood	
34 CFR §300.8 Child with a disability	19 TAC §89.1040. Eligibility Criteria
IDEA, 2004	Texas
<p><i>Children aged three through nine experiencing developmental delays. Child with a disability</i> for children aged three through nine (or any subset of that age range, including ages three through five), may, subject to the conditions described in §300.111(b), include a child—</p> <p>(1) Who is experiencing developmental delays, as defined by the State and as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, in one or more of the following areas: Physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development, or adaptive development; and</p> <p>(2) Who, by reason thereof, needs special education and related services.</p>	<p><i>Noncategorical.</i> A student between the ages of 3-5 who is evaluated as having an intellectual disability, an emotional disturbance, a specific learning disability, or autism may be described as noncategorical early childhood.</p>