

ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE ASSESSMENT

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LACK OF OPPORTUNITY

Y N Does lack of opportunity appear to be the determinant factor for the child's educational difficulties?
Examples of this include: not having early childhood education/experiences, delayed in entering formal education, not receiving high quality instruction upon entering formal education, lack of access to educational resources/experiences in the home, instructional support at home.

Comments:

CULTURAL FACTORS

Y N Do cultural factors appear to be the determinant factor for the child's educational difficulties? Examples of this include: being a member of a minority group in the composition of the school district, limited participation in community activities or organizations, cultural expectations are in conflict with the majority population.

Comments:

LACK OF ATTENDANCE

Y N Does lack of attendance appear to be the determinant factor for the child's educational difficulties?
Examples of this include: high absentee rate due to illness, disciplinary issues or other factors, irregular attendance (25% of a grading period), inability to access adequate instruction on a consistent manner due to being in multiple schools.

Comments:

SITUATIONAL TRAUMA

Y N Does situational trauma appear to be the determinant factor for the child's educational difficulties?
Examples of this include: academic performance has fallen dramatically in the last 6-12 months, decline in academic performance due to situation within the child's family situation.

Comments:

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Y N Do economic factors appear to be the determinant factor for the child's educational difficulties? Examples of this include: free or reduced lunch, family receives public assistance, recent disruption in the family's employment status, economic hardship.

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