

## **Non-Categorical Early Childhood (NCEC)**

### **Definition**

Students age three through five who are evaluated as having an intellectual disability, emotional disturbance, a specific learning disability, or autism may be classified as NCEC by the ARD Committee.

### **Required Eligibility Forms**

FIE as appropriate for disability category

### **ARD/IEP Requirements**

In making a decision to identify a child as NCEC, the multidisciplinary team, which includes an LSSP and an educational diagnostician (or other certified or licensed practitioner with experience and training in the area of the disability). The ARD Committee should consider the following:

- The age of the child and/or
- The child's functioning level and/or
- All available formal and informal evaluation data

Follow standard ARD procedures for identified disability category.