**24:14:07:02.  Children eligible for services.** Infants and toddlers, from birth to 36 months of age, inclusive, are eligible for services under this article if identified by providers of licensed health care and education services as:

 (1)  Demonstrating a developmental delay of at least a 1.5 standard deviation below the mean, as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures in one or more of the following areas:

 (a)  cognitive development;

 (b)  physical development, including vision and hearing, fine motor and gross motor;

 (c)  communication development, including receptive or expressive;

 (d) social or emotional development; or

 (e)  adaptive development;

 (2)  Born at 28 weeks gestation or less; or

 (3)  Having a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

 Determinations of a diagnosed physical or mental condition shall be based on medical diagnoses, including Down's syndrome and other chromosomal abnormalities; sensory impairments, including vision and hearing; inborn errors of metabolism; microcephaly; severe attachment disorders, including failure to thrive; seizure disorders; and fetal alcohol syndrome.

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 **Cross-Reference:** Services for children less than three years of age, § 24:05:22:04.