

**Eligibility for Special Education under designation of Early Childhood
Developmental Delay
Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education Supplemented With
IDEA Federal Regulations
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R 340.1711 Early Childhood Developmental Delay explained; determination.
Rule 11.

- (1) "Early childhood developmental delay" means a child through 7 years of age whose primary delay cannot be differentiated through existing criteria within R 340.1705 to R 340.1710 or R 340.1713 to R 340.1716 and who manifests a delay in 1 or more areas of development equal to or greater than 1/2 of the expected development. This definition does not preclude identification of a child through existing criteria within R 340.1705 to R 340.1710 or R 340.1713 to R 340.1716.
- (2) A determination of early childhood developmental delay shall be based upon a comprehensive evaluation