Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**ETIOLOGY**

Some causes of deafness or hard of hearing could be:

- Heredity
- Meningitis
- Prematurity
- Cytomegalovirus

**IDENTIFICATION**

Deafness: hearing loss that precludes the learning of language through hearing

Hard of hearing: a loss that is less severe than deafness

**DSM-5**

“Unspecified Intellectual Disability (Intellectual Developmental Disorder) 319 (F79) This category is reserved for individuals over the age of 5 years when assessment of the degree of intellectual disability associated sensory or physical impairments, as in blindness

**EBP**

Content enhancement is an EBP that would for these student because you will be adding more items into the content to further their education and help them