The disability must result in *substantial* functional limitations in 3 or more areas and generally a person with these issues would need specialized, individual planning & coordinating.

**Definition of Developmental Disability**

(12a) "Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of a person which:

a. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;

b. Is manifested before the person attains age 22, unless the disability is caused by a traumatic head injury and is manifested after age 22;

c. Is likely to continue indefinitely;

d. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
   1. self-care,
   2. receptive and expressive language,
   3. capacity for
      a. independent living,
      b. learning,
      c. mobility,
      d. self-direction and
   4. economic self-sufficiency; and

e. Reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of a lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated; or

f. When applied to children from birth through four years of age, may be evidenced as a developmental delay.