

**Pre-Referral Checklist for Mental Retardation  
(Mild, Moderate, Severe)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Does not achieve as grade or age level peers in all areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Sits up, crawls, or walks later than other children
<input type="checkbox"/> Learns to talk later, or has trouble speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Finds it hard to remember things
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not understand how to pay for things	<input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble understanding social rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble seeing the consequences of their actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble solving problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Has trouble thinking logically	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not have all the skills to live independently (adaptive behavior skills) such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting dresses</li> <li>• Going to bathroom</li> <li>• Social skills with peers</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited speech and communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in basic physical mobility
<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble generalizing skills from one situation to another	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs support in major life activities (e.g. domestic, leisure, community use, vocational)
<input type="checkbox"/> May have medical problems such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seizures</li> <li>• Cerebral palsy</li> <li>• Sensory loss</li> <li>• Hydrocephalus</li> <li>• Scoliosis</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learns things through objects