

## **Arkansas Special Education Assessments**

Assessment Name	Who does it?	What does it do?
Initial Evaluation for	School	Uses a variety of tests to determine if a
<b>Special Education Services</b>		student needs special education services
Occupational Therapy	School or CIRCUIT referral	Determines if a student needs help with
Assessment		motor skills, sensory processing, daily
		living/self help skills, etc.
<b>Speech Therapy Assessment</b>	School or CIRCUIT referral	Determines if a student needs help with
		communication, reading, writing,
		information processing, etc.
Physical Therapy	School or CIRCUIT referral	Determines if a student needs help with
Assessment		motors skills, balance, movement, etc.
Dyslexia, Dysgraphia,	School	Determines if a student has deficits in
Dyscalculia assessment		reading, math, writing, etc. due to one of
		these learning disabilities.
Functional Behavior	School or CIRCUIT referral	Determines the cause of a student's
Assessment		behavior and creates a plan to address the
		behavior and support student and staff
Augmentative and	CIRCUIT referral	Helps the school team determine steps,
<b>Alternative Communication</b>		goals, and possible technology for helping a
Assessment		student communicate
Assistive Technology	CIRCUIT referral	Helps the school team determine steps,
Assessment		goals, and possible technology for helping a
		student achieve goals at school
<b>Audiological Assessments</b>	CIRCUIT referral	Determines if a student has hearing issues
		and helps the school team decide if supports
		and services are appropriate
Functional Vision	CIRCUIT referral	Determines if a student has vision issues
Assessment		and helps the school team decide if supports
		and services are appropriate
<b>Learning Media Assessment</b>	CIRCUIT referral	Helps the school team select appropriate
FVA/LMA		literacy media for a student who is visually
		impaired
Orientation and Mobility	CIRCUIT referral	Evaluates a student's ability to travel safely
Evaluation		indoors/outdoors w/wo mobility assistance
Brain Injury Support	CIRCUIT referral	Helps the school team decide if supports
<b>Program Assessment</b>		and services are appropriate for a student
		with a brain injury
Other		
CAYSI Project	CAYSI referral	Identifies a student who has a vision and
		hearing issue and helps school team decide
		if supports and services are appropriate
Transition to Adulthood	Arkansas Transition	Assists a student, their family, and school
Support		staff in planning for life beyond high school
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Circuit Referral Link: <a href="https://arksped.ade.arkansas.gov/sections/CIRCUIT.html">https://arksped.ade.arkansas.gov/sections/CIRCUIT.html</a>

Arkansas Transition Services: <a href="https://arkansastransition.com/">https://arkansastransition.com/</a>

CAYSI: <a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/special-education/children-and-youth-with-sensory-">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/special-education/children-and-youth-with-sensory-</a>

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