

## **Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

### Definition:

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder is a neurobiologically-based developmental disability estimated to affect between 3-5% of the school age population. Scientific evidence suggests that the disorder is genetically transmitted in many cases and results from a chemical imbalance or deficiency in certain neurotransmitters, which are chemicals that help the brain regulate behavior.

### Documentation:

Most verification of an Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and needed reasonable accommodations can be made using *Request for Testing Accommodations – Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder* (Form 21075).

### Process:

Permission from the Florida GED Administrator is required for requested accommodations to standard testing on the basis of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

### Common Interventions:

- Extended time
- Frequent breaks
- Private testing