

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RISK FACTORS
 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

CLIENT NAME

Timing	Biomedical	Social	Behavioral	Educational
Prenatal	Parental age Maternal illness Chromosomal disorders Single gene disorders Syndromes Metabolic disorders Cerebral disorders	Poverty Domestic violence Lack of prenatal care Maternal malnutrition	Parental drug use Parental alcohol use Parental smoking Parental immaturity	Parental cognitive disability without supports Lack of preparation for parenthood
Perinatal	Prematurity Birth injury Neonatal disorders	Lack of access to birth care	Parental rejection of caretaking Parental abandonment of child	Lack of medical referral for intervention services at discharge
Postnatal	TBI Malnutrition Seizure disorders Degenerative disorders Meningoencephalitis Lead exposure	Impaired child-caregiver Family poverty Institutionalization Chronic illness in family Lack of stimulation	Child abuse and neglect Domestic violence Inadequate safety measures Social deprivation Difficult child behaviors	Impaired parenting Delayed diagnosis Inadequate early intervention Inadequate special education services Inadequate family support

*Neurotoxin exposure (lead)

Risk Factor	Observations	Source
BIOMEDICAL		
Maternal Illness		
Parental Age		
Birth Injury		
SOCIAL		
Poverty		
Impaired Child-Caregiver interaction		
BEHAVIORAL		
Parental Smoking		
Parental Immaturity		
Abuse and Neglect		
Domestic Violence		
Inadequate Safety Measures		
Difficult Child Behaviors		
EDUCATIONAL		

