



BrainSTEPS
Strategies Teaching Educators, Parents, & Students
A BRAIN INJURY SCHOOL RE-ENTRY CONSULTING PROGRAM

A Brain Injury School Consulting Program for Students in Pennsylvania Public Schools

Services for students with brain injury provided by BrainSTEPS Consulting Teams:



School Re-Entry
Planning



Educational Plan
Development



Annual Monitoring
Until Graduation



Training for Teachers



Transition Planning



Family Support and
Resource Sharing



Outreach to Medical,
Rehabilitation, and
Community
Organizations

ABOUT THE BrainSTEPS PROGRAM

Your local BrainSTEPS Team consults with schools, parents, and students in the development of educational supports for students who have experienced any type of acquired brain injury. An acquired brain injury is a traumatic or nontraumatic brain injury that occurs at any time after a child is born, not prior to or during birth.

WHO BrainSTEPS SUPPORTS

Students with a new or prior traumatic brain injury (including concussions) or nontraumatic brain injury of any severity are accepted.

The following are examples of some common acquired brain injury causes:

- Motor vehicle or bike crash
- Pedestrian accident
- Falls
- Assault/abuse
- Sports/recreation activities
- Stroke
- Brain tumor
- Lack of oxygen
- Near drowning
- Carbon monoxide/lead poisoning
- Long COVID
- PANS/PANDAS
- Encephalitis/meningitis
- Long-term chemotherapy and radiation brain effects



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