E-VI

**Eligibility Criteria Form**

**Visual Impairment, Including Blindness**

Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(xiii)

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| **Name of Student** | **Date of Birth** | **Date of Eligibility Determination** |
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**Visual Impairment, Including Blindness** means an impairment in vision which, even with correction, adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

**Initial Eligibility Criteria for Visual Impairment, Including Blindness**

**Statement A. and at least one additional statement must be checked Yes**.

**A. Yes No** Documentation of loss of vision, which adversely affects the child’s educational performance and requires the use of specialized texts, techniques, materials, or assistive technology devices.

**AND**

**B. Yes No** Documentation of visual acuity in the better eye with the best possible correction of:

• 20/200 or less (blind);or

• 20/50 or less (partially sighted).

**OR**

**C. Yes No** Documentation of visual field to 20 degrees or less in the better eye.

**OR**

**D. Yes No** Documentation of a progressive loss of vision, which may, in the future, affect the child’s ability to learn.

**OR**

**E. Yes No** Visual acuity which cannot be measured but in which the child has a functional loss of vision as determined through a functional vision assessment.

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