Eligibility Criteria Form
Visual Impairment, Including Blindness
Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(xiii)

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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.