

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

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Date of Eligibility Determination

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.

<p>Initial Eligibility Criteria for Visual Impairment, Including Blindness</p> <p>Statement A. and at least one additional statement must be checked Yes.</p>

- 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.