Vermilion Association for Special Education Visual Impairment Entrance Criteria

State/Cooperative Definition

Visual Impairment, including blindness, means an impairment in vision that, even with corrections, adversely affects a child's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

Step 1: Identification of a Disability		
Υ	N	Identification of Disability
Medi	cal Diagn	osis:
Y	N	Documentation of visual impairment, even with correction Light perception or less in better eye Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye (corrected) Visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye (corrected) Visual field of 20 degrees of less Changing or degenerating visual conditions
Step	2: Deter	mination of Adverse Effect
Y	N	Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance
Step	3: Deter	mination of Need of Special Education Services
Y	N	The student requires specialized instruction to address the adverse effect of the delays on educational performance.
Step	4: Eligib	ility
Y	N	The student is entitled to special education services.
Phys	ician/Opto	ometry
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