

Eligibility Criteria Chart

Combination of Hearing & Vision Loss

Type and Degree of Vision Loss	Type and Degree of Hearing Loss	Not On The Chart But May Be Considered Deaf-Blind
Low Vision	Mild	Some children and youth may be at risk for compromised access to learning and potential hearing and vision loss due to congenital infections, hereditary syndromes, perinatal and postnatal complications. Younger children at risk may qualify for deaf-blind certification to receive specialized services. As they get older and test out, they may no longer be eligible for deaf-blind certification and services. PLEASE CONSULT WITH THE KANSAS DEAF-BLIND PROJECT Katie Kirchhoff, Project Director kkirchhoff@kssdb.org (913)-375-5239 Lisa Collette, Family Engagement Coordinator lcollette@kssdb.org Follow us on Facebook. 
Legally Blind	Moderate - Moderately Severe	
Field restriction of less than 20 degrees	Severe	
Light Perception	Profound	
Totally Blind, No Light Perception	Auditory Neuropathy	
Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment	Central Auditory Processing Disorder	
Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	
Documented Functional Vision Loss	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	
Ocular motor deficit (e.g., muscle imbalance, nystagmus, Duane's syndrome, oculomotor apraxia, muscle paresis)	Conductive permanent hearing loss due to chronic middle ear dysfunction	
Anophthalmus (absence of actual eyeball in one eye).	Congenital malformation of the ear (Microtia or Atresia) resulting in hearing loss	
Other visual impairment or condition	Other hearing diagnosis or condition	Follow us on Facebook. 
Further testing required**	Further testing required**	

** May be considered for a provisional certification so that assessment is facilitated