

# Missouri Office of Special Education Compliance Standards & Indicators

## 700-ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Deaf/Blind

Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
NOTE: Basis for legal requirements found in <i>Missouri State Plan for Special Education</i> , Section III; Fed. Regulations 300.8, 300.306		
<b>700.10</b> Hearing and visual evaluation:	The evaluation report documents both hearing and visual impairments as described in the criteria for Hearing Impairment/Deafness and Visual Impairment through:  <b>700.10.a.</b> Comprehensive evaluations by a qualified otologist, otolaryngologist, or audiologist  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <b>700.10.b.</b> Comprehensive evaluations by a licensed optometrist or board-certified ophthalmologist.	Evaluation Report
<b>700.20</b> Comprehensive educational evaluation:	A comprehensive educational evaluation is present which documents:  <b>700.20.a.</b> All areas in which the child’s visual <b>and</b> hearing impairments adversely affect her/his educational performance  <b>700.20.b.</b> The combination of the hearing and vision loss cause severe concern in the following areas: <b>700.20.b.(1)</b> Communication <b>700.20.b.(2)</b> Development <b>700.20.b.(3)</b> Education needs	Evaluation Report