

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		
700.10 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: 700.10.a. Comprehensive evaluations by a qualified otologist, otolaryngologist, or audiologist <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> 700.10.b. Comprehensive evaluations by a licensed optometrist or board-certified ophthalmologist.	Evaluation Report
700.20 Comprehensive educational evaluation:	A comprehensive educational evaluation is present which documents: 700.20.a. All areas in which the child’s visual and hearing impairments adversely affect her/his educational performance 700.20.b. The combination of the hearing and vision loss cause severe concern in the following areas: 700.20.b.(1) Communication 700.20.b.(2) Development 700.20.b.(3) Education needs	Evaluation Report