

Missouri Office of Special Education Compliance Standards & Indicators

700-ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Deaf/Blind

Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
<p>700.10 Hearing and visual evaluation: 34 C.F.R.§300.8(c)(2); 34 C.F.R.§300.306; SP (III)</p>	<p>The evaluation report documents both hearing and visual impairments as described in the criteria for Hearing Impairment/Deafness and Visual Impairment through:</p> <p>700.10.a. Comprehensive evaluations by a qualified otologist, otolaryngologist, or audiologist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>700.10.b. Comprehensive evaluations by a licensed optometrist or board-certified ophthalmologist.</p>	<p>Evaluation Report</p>
<p>700.20 Comprehensive educational evaluation: 34 C.F.R.§300.8(c)(2); 34 C.F.R.§300.306; SP (III)</p>	<p>A comprehensive educational evaluation is present which documents:</p> <p>700.20.a. All areas in which the child’s visual and hearing impairments adversely affect her/his educational performance</p> <p>700.20.b. The combination of the hearing and vision loss cause severe concern in the following areas:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">700.20.b.(1) Communication</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">700.20.b.(2) Development</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">700.20.b.(3) Education needs</p>	<p>Evaluation Report</p>