

Agencies Receiving Federal Quota Funds Due Under an Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, Fiscal Year 2016

The Federal Quota Program was initiated in 1879 by the Federal Act to Promote the Education of the Blind. This program is a means whereby a per capita amount of money is designated for the purchase of educational materials for each eligible student registered through an established Federal Quota account. These Federal Quota accounts are maintained and administered by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) and its Ex Officio Trustees.

The Federal Quota Registration is the census that records students who are eligible to receive materials provided by the Federal Act to Promote the Education of the Blind. This census is conducted through the Advisory Services portion of the act. Detailed census data for FY2016 is available at the following link:

<https://www.aph.org/distribution-of-students/>

Appropriate Use of Federal Quota Census Data

NOTICE: For Press Members and Researchers/Teachers: The number of students who read braille in the United States CANNOT be determined from this data.

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The specific purpose of the annual Federal Quota Census is to register students in the United States and Outlying Areas who meet the definition of blindness and are therefore eligible for adapted educational materials from APH through the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind.

Statements regarding student literacy, use of appropriate learning media, and students taught in a specific medium cannot be supported using APH registration data.

State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds	Registered pupils as of January 3rd 2015	FY 2017 Allocation in Dollars
Alabama		
Alabama State Department of Education, Talladega	942	\$262,911.12
Alabama State Department of Education, *PNP, Talladega	75	\$20,932.41
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega	440	\$122,803.50
Totals	1,457	\$406,647.03
Alaska		
Alaska State Department of Education, Anchorage	133	\$37,120.15
Totals	133	\$37,120.15
American Samoa		
American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago	34	\$9,489.36
Totals	34	\$9,489.36
Arizona		
Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix	731	\$204,021.26
Arizona State Department of Education, PNP, Phoenix	157	\$43,818.52
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson	420	\$117,221.52
Totals	1,308	\$365,061.30

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Arkansas		
Arkansas State Department of Education, Sherwood	309	\$86,241.55
Arkansas State Department of Education, PNP, Sherwood	44	\$12,280.35
Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock	117	\$32,654.57
Lions World Services for the Blind, Little Rock	57	\$15,908.63
Conway Human Development Center, Conway	73	\$20,374.22
Totals	600	\$167,459.32
California		
California Department of Education, Sacramento	4,928	\$1,375,399.14
California Department of Education, PNP, Sacramento	613	\$171,087.60
California School for the Blind, Fremont	73	\$20,374.22
Braille Institute of America Inc, Los Angeles	112	\$31,259.07
Orientation Center for the Blind, Fremont	53	\$14,792.24
Totals	5,779	\$1,612,912.27
Colorado		
Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Springs	423	\$118,058.81
Colorado Department of Education, PNP, Colorado Springs	69	\$19,257.82
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs	39	\$10,884.86
Rehabilitation Center, Denver	8	\$2,232.79
Totals	539	\$150,434.28
Connecticut		
Board of Education & Services for the Blind, Windsor	564	\$157,411.75
Board of Education & Services for the Blind, PNP, Windsor	4	\$1,116.40
Oak Hill School, Hartford	20	\$5,581.98
Connecticut State Department of Developmental Services, Hartford	24	\$6,698.37
Totals	612	\$170,808.50
Delaware		
State Department of Education, New Castle	227	\$63,355.44
State Department of Education, PNP, New Castle	2	\$558.20
Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle	0	\$0.00
Totals	229	\$63,913.64
District of Columbia		
District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington	63	\$17,583.23
District of Columbia Department of Human Services, Washington	0	\$0.00
Totals	63	\$17,583.23
Florida		
Florida State Department of Education, Tampa	1,666	\$464,978.69
Florida State Department of Education, PNP, Tampa	63	\$17,583.23
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St. Augustine	348	\$97,126.40
Division of Blind Services, Daytona Beach	23	\$6,419.27
Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Miami	9	\$2,511.89
Conklin Centers for the Blind, Daytona Beach	36	\$10,047.56
Totals	2,145	\$598,667.04

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Georgia		
Georgia State Department of Education, Clarkston	1,373	\$383,202.72
Georgia State Department of Education, PNP, Clarkston	8	\$2,826.19
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon	97	\$27,072.59
Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta	54	\$15,071.34
East Central Regional Hospital, Gracewood	0	\$0.00
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation	1	\$279.10
Totals	1,533	\$427,858.54
Guam		
Guam Department of Education, Hagåtña	57	\$15,908.63
Totals	57	\$15,908.63
Hawaii		
Hawaii Department of Education, Honolulu	201	\$56,098.87
Hawaii Department of Education, PNP, Honolulu	16	\$4,465.58
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu	4	\$1,116.40
Hawaii Department of Human Services, Hoópono Services for the Blind Branch	16	\$4,465.58
Totals	237	\$66,146.43
Idaho		
Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding	207	\$57,773.46
Idaho State Department of Education, PNP, Gooding	0	\$0.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding	22	\$6,140.17
Idaho Commission for the Blind, Boise	10	\$2,790.99
Idaho State School and Hospital	0	\$0.00
Totals	239	\$66,704.62
Illinois		
Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago	2,039	\$569,082.56
Illinois State Board of Education, PNP, Chicago	518	\$144,573.21
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville	116	\$32,375.47
The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka	1,038	\$289,704.61
The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Chicago	154	\$42,981.22
Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education — Wood, Chicago	56	\$15,629.54
The Hope School, Springfield	7	\$1,953.69
Totals	3,928	\$1,096,300.30
Indiana		
Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis	712	\$198,718.38
Indiana Department of Education, PNP, Indianapolis	57	\$15,908.63
Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis	107	\$29,863.58
Indiana Department of Education—Adult Students, Indianapolis	68	\$18,978.72
Totals	944	\$263,469.31
Iowa		
Iowa Department of Education, Vinton	487	\$135,921.14
Iowa Department of Education, PNP, Vinton	5	\$1,395.49
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton	0	\$0.00
Iowa Department for the Blind, Glenwood	34	\$9,489.36
Glenwood Resource Center, Glenwood	20	\$5,581.98
Totals	546	\$152,387.97

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Kansas		
Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas City	627	\$174,994.98
Kansas State Board of Education, PNP, Kansas City	116	\$32,375.47
Kansas State School for the Blind	31	\$8,652.06
Totals	774	\$216,022.51
Kentucky		
Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville	536	\$149,596.99
Kentucky Department of Education, PNP, Louisville	33	\$9,210.26
Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville	54	\$15,071.34
Kentucky Department for the Blind, Louisville	7	\$1,953.69
Totals	630	\$175,832.28
Louisiana		
Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge	525	\$146,526.90
Louisiana Department of Education, PNP, Baton Rouge	1	\$279.10
Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired	67	\$18,699.62
Louisiana Center for the Blind, Ruston	82	\$22,886.11
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans Inc., New Orleans	18	\$5,023.78
Totals	693	\$193,415.51
Maine		
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Bangor	126	\$35,166.46
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, PNP, Bangor	11	\$3,070.09
Totals	137	\$38,236.55
Maryland		
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore	669	\$186,717.13
Maryland State Department of Education, PNP, Baltimore	155	\$43,260.32
The Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore	179	\$49,958.69
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Riverdale	48	\$13,396.74
Totals	1,051	\$293,332.88
Massachusetts		
Massachusetts Department of Education, Malden	1,554	\$433,719.62
Massachusetts Department of Education, PNP, Malden	58	\$16,187.73
Perkins School for the Blind—Infants and Toddlers, Watertown	122	\$34,050.06
The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton	27	\$7,535.67
Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Brookline	14	\$3,907.38
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston	775	\$216,301.61
Perkins School for the Blind—School Programs, Watertown	158	\$44,097.62
Totals	2,708	\$755,799.69
Michigan		
Michigan Department of Education, Flint	1,947	\$543,405.47
Michigan Department of Education, PNP, Flint	16	\$4,465.58
Visually Handicapped Services/Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center, Detroit	20	\$5,581.98
Michigan Commission for the Blind Training Center, Kalamazoo	67	\$18,699.62
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Detroit	5	\$1,395.49
Totals	2,055	\$573,548.14

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Minnesota		
Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville	1,086	\$303,101.35
Minnesota Department of Education, PNP, Roseville	4	\$1,116.40
Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault	56	\$15,629.54
Blind, Inc., Minneapolis	16	\$4,465.58
Vision Loss Resources, Minneapolis	13	\$3,628.29
Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind, Duluth	1	\$279.10
Totals	1,176	\$328,220.26
Mississippi		
Mississippi State Department of Education, Jackson	391	\$109,127.65
Mississippi School for the Blind, Jackson	57	\$15,908.63
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson	35	\$9,768.46
Reach Center for the Blind, Tupelo	0	\$0.00
Totals	483	\$134,804.74
Missouri		
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, St. Louis	1,110	\$309,799.73
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, PNP, St. Louis	243	\$67,821.02
Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis	35	\$9,768.46
Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City	52	\$14,513.14
Missouri Family Support Division	15	\$4,186.48
Totals	1,455	\$406,088.83
Montana		
Montana State Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls	204	\$56,936.17
Montana State Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Great Falls	25	\$6,977.47
Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls	22	\$6,140.17
Totals	251	\$70,053.81
Nebraska		
Nebraska State Department of Education, Nebraska City	372	\$103,824.77
Nebraska State Department of Education, PNP, Nebraska City	4	\$1,116.40
Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired, Nebraska City	13	\$3,628.29
Totals	389	\$108,569.46
Nevada		
Nevada Department of Education, Carson City	373	\$104,103.87
Totals	373	\$104,103.87
New Hampshire		
New Hampshire Department of Education, Concord	337	\$94,056.31
New Hampshire Department of Education, PNP, Concord	24	\$6,698.37
Totals	361	\$100,754.68
New Jersey		
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark	1,720	\$480,050.03
St. Joseph's School for the Blind/Concordia Learning Center, Jersey City	140	\$39,073.84
Totals	1,860	\$519,123.87

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New Mexico		
New Mexico State Department of Education, Alamogordo	601	\$167,738.41
New Mexico State Department of Education, PNP, Alamogordo	3	\$837.30
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo	79	\$22,048.81
Totals	683	\$190,624.52
New York		
New York State Education Department, Batavia	2,533	\$706,957.39
New York State Education Department, PNP, Batavia	1,186	\$331,011.24
Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx	102	\$28,468.08
The New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx	136	\$37,957.44
New York State School for the Blind, Batavia	49	\$13,675.84
Helen Keller National Center	29	\$8,093.87
Totals	4,035	\$1,126,163.86
North Carolina		
North Carolina Department of Public Education, Raleigh	1,190	\$332,127.63
North Carolina Department of Public Education, PNP, Raleigh	379	\$105,778.47
The Governor Morehead School, Raleigh	244	\$68,100.12
Division of Services for the Blind, Raleigh	57	\$15,908.63
Totals	1,870	\$521,914.85
North Dakota		
Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks	308	\$85,962.45
Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Grand Forks	12	\$3,349.19
North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks	67	\$18,699.62
Totals	387	\$108,011.26
Northern Mariana Islands		
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education	17	\$4,744.68
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education – NP	1	\$279.10
Totals	18	\$5,023.78
Ohio		
Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus	1,840	\$513,541.89
Ohio State Department of Education, PNP, Columbus	17	\$4,744.68
Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus	78	\$21,769.71
Totals	1,935	\$540,056.28
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma Department of Education, Oklahoma City	760	\$212,115.13
Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee	56	\$15,629.54
Totals	816	\$227,744.67
Oregon		
Oregon Department of Education, Salem	622	\$173,599.49
Oregon Department of Education, PNP, Salem	9	\$2,511.89
Totals	631	\$176,111.38

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Pennsylvania		
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg	1,905	\$531,683.31
Pennsylvania Department of Education, PNP, Harrisburg	66	\$18,420.52
Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia	399	\$111,360.44
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh	195	\$54,424.28
Blind And Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Homestead	23	\$6,419.27
Royer-Greaves School for the Blind, Downingtown	30	\$8,372.97
Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services	82	\$22,886.11
Elwyn Inc	10	\$2,790.99
Totals	2,710	\$756,357.89
Puerto Rico		
Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Juan	587	\$163,831.03
Puerto Rico Department of Education, PNP, San Juan	22	\$6,140.17
Instituto Loaiza Cordero para Niños Ciegos, San Juan	38	\$10,605.76
Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico, San Juan	108	\$30,142.68
Totals	755	\$210,719.64
Rhode Island		
Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence	128	\$35,724.65
Rhode Island Department of Education, PNP, Providence	44	\$12,280.35
Totals	172	\$48,005.00
South Carolina		
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia	603	\$168,296.61
South Carolina Department of Education, *PNP, Columbia	3	\$837.30
South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multihandicapped, Columbia	153	\$42,702.12
South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Columbia	24	\$6,698.37
South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multihandicapped, PNP, Columbia	56	\$15,629.54
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia	474	\$132,292.86
Totals	1,313	\$366,456.80
South Dakota		
South Dakota Department of Education, Pierre	65	\$18,141.43
South Dakota Department of Education *PNP, Pierre	10	\$2,790.99
South Dakota School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Aberdeen	143	\$39,911.14
South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Sioux Falls	6	\$1,674.59
Totals	224	\$62,518.15
Tennessee		
Tennessee State Department of Education, Nashville	744	\$207,649.55
Tennessee State Department of Education, PNP, Nashville	14	\$3,907.38
Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville	140	\$39,073.84
Totals	898	\$250,630.77

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Texas		
Texas Education Agency, Austin	5,235	\$1,461,082.49
Texas Education Agency, *PNP, Austin	4	\$1,116.40
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin	145	\$40,469.33
The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston	125	\$34,887.36
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center, Austin	158	\$44,097.62
Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation, Austin	756	\$210,998.73
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Dallas	97	\$27,072.59
Totals	6,520	\$1,819,724.52
Utah		
Utah State Office of Education, Ogden	440	\$122,803.50
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Ogden	132	\$36,841.05
Totals	572	\$159,644.55
Vermont		
Vermont State Department of Education, South Burlington	156	\$43,539.42
Totals	156	\$43,539.42
Virgin Islands		
Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Thomas	20	\$5,581.98
Totals	20	\$5,581.98
Virginia		
Virginia Department of Education, Richmond	1,352	\$377,341.65
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind—Staunton, Staunton	42	\$11,722.15
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond	79	\$22,048.81
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, PNP, Richmond	15	\$4,186.48
Totals	1,488	\$415,299.09
Washington		
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, Vancouver	887	\$247,560.68
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Vancouver	84	\$23,444.30
Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver	40	\$11,163.95
Totals	1,011	\$282,168.93
West Virginia		
West Virginia State Department of Education, Romney	243	\$67,821.02
West Virginia State Department of Education, PNP, Romney	2	\$558.20
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney	113	\$31,538.17
Totals	358	\$99,917.39
Wisconsin		
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Janesville	916	\$255,654.55
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Janesville	24	\$6,698.37
Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped & Educational Services for the Visually Impaired, Janesville	48	\$13,396.74
Totals	988	\$275,749.66
Wyoming		
Wyoming Department of Education, Riverton	147	\$41,027.53
Wyoming Department of Education, PNP, Riverton	42	\$11,722.15
Totals	189	\$52,749.68

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