

Agencies Receiving Federal Quota Funds Due Under an Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, Fiscal Year 2019

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 FY2019 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 4th 2017	FY 2020 Allocation in Dollars
ALABAMA		
Alabama State Department of Education, Talladega	916	\$365,485.88
Alabama State Department of Education, *PNP, Talladega	60	\$23,940.12
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega	488	\$194,713.00
Totals	1,464	\$584,139.00
ALASKA		
Alaska State Department of Education, Anchorage	140	\$55,860.29
Totals	140	\$55,860.29
AMERICAN SAMOA		
American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago	51	\$20,349.10
Totals	51	\$20,349.10
ARIZONA		
Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix	705	\$281,296.44
Arizona State Department of Education, *PNP, Phoenix	207	\$82,593.42
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson	388	\$154,812.79
Totals	1,300	\$518,702.65

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ARKANSAS		
Arkansas State Department of Education, Sherwood	284	\$113,316.58
Arkansas State Department of Education, *PNP, Sherwood	24	\$9,576.05
Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock	137	\$54,663.28
World Services for the Blind, Little Rock	48	\$19,152.10
Conway Human Development Center, Conway	64	\$25,536.13
Totals	557	\$222,244.14
CALIFORNIA		
California Department of Education, Sacramento	4,641	\$1,851,768.50
California Department of Education, *PNP, Sacramento	503	\$200,698.03
California School for the Blind, Fremont	71	\$28,329.15
Braille Institute of America Inc, Los Angeles	10	\$3,990.02
Orientation Center for the Blind, Fremont	36	\$14,364.07
Totals	5,261	\$2,099,149.77
COLORADO		
Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Springs	431	\$171,969.88
Colorado Department of Education, *PNP, Colorado Springs	21	\$8,379.04
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs	50	\$19,950.10
Rehabilitation Center, Denver	11	\$4,389.02
Totals	513	\$204,688.04
CONNECTICUT		
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, Windsor	452	\$180,348.93
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, *PNP, Windsor	2	\$798.00
Oak Hill School, Hartford	15	\$5,985.03
Connecticut State Department of Developmental Services, Hartford	0	\$0.00
Totals	469	\$187,131.96
DELAWARE		
State Department of Education, New Castle	160	\$63,840.33
State Department of Education, *PNP, New Castle	2	\$798.00
Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle	0	\$0.00
Totals	162	\$64,638.33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington	63	\$25,137.13
Totals	63	\$25,137.13

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FLORIDA		
Florida State Department of Education, Tampa	1,595	\$636,408.27
Florida State Department of Education, *PNP, Tampa	81	\$32,319.17
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St Augustine	236	\$94,164.48
Division of Blind Services, Daytona Beach	66	\$26,334.14
Miami Lighthouse for he Blind, Inc., Miami	29	\$11,571.06
Conklin Centers for the Blind, Daytona Beach	25	\$9,975.05
Totals	2,032	\$810,772.17
GEORGIA		
Georgia State Department of Education, Clarkston	1,264	\$504,338.59
Georgia State Department of Education, *PNP, Clarkston	15	\$5,985.03
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon	88	\$35,112.18
Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta	24	\$9,576.05
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabililitation	2	\$798.00
Totals	1,393	\$555,809.85
GUAM		
Guam Department of Education, Hagatna	44	\$17,556.09
Totals	44	\$17,556.09
HAWAII		
Hawaii Department of Education, Honolulu	157	\$62,643.32
Hawaii Department of Education, *PNP, Honolulu	9	\$3,591.02
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu	0	\$0.00
Hawaii Department of Human Services, Hoópono Services for the Blind Branch	21	\$8,379.04
Totals	187	\$74,613.38
IDAHO		
Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding	247	\$98,553.51
Idaho State Department of Education, *PNP, Gooding	0	\$0.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding	31	\$12,369.06
Idaho Commission for the Blind, Boise	10	\$3,990.02
Totals	288	\$114,912.59
ILLINOIS		
Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago	1,415	\$564,587.90
Illinois State Board of Education, *PNP, Chicago	470	\$187,530.96
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville	80	\$31,920.16
The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka	908	\$362,293.86
The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired	146	\$58,254.30
Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education - Wood, Chicago	46	\$18,354.09
The Hope School, Springfield	4	\$1,596.01
Totals	3,069	\$1,224,537.28

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INDIANA		
Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis	659	\$262,942.35
Indiana Department of Education, *PNP, Indianapolis	91	\$36,309.19
Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis	87	\$34,713.18
Indiana Department of Education - Adult Students, Indianapolis	50	\$19,950.10
Totals	887	\$353,914.82
IOWA		
Iowa Department of Education, Vinton	439	\$175,161.90
Iowa Department of Education, *PNP, Vinton	3	\$1,197.01
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton	0	\$0.00
Iowa Department for the Blind, Glenwood	19	\$7,581.07
Glenwood Resource Center, Glenwood	31	\$12,369.06
Totals	492	\$196,309.04
KANSAS		
Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas City	647	\$258,154.32
Kansas State Board of Education, *PNP, Kansas City	98	\$39,102.20
Kansas State School for the Blind	13	\$5,187.03
Totals	758	\$302,443.55
KENTUCKY		
Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville	492	\$196,309.01
Kentucky Department of Education, *PNP, Louisville	52	\$20,748.11
Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville	50	\$19,950.10
Kentucky Department for the Blind, Louisville	7	\$2,793.01
Totals	601	\$239,800.23
LOUISIANA		
Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge	498	\$198,703.02
Louisiana Department of Education, *PNP, Baton Rouge	0	\$0.00
Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired	56	\$22,344.11
Louisiana Center for the Blind, Ruston	81	\$32,319.17
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans	9	\$3,591.02
Totals	644	\$256,957.32
MAINE		
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Bangor	113	\$45,087.23
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, *PNP, Bangor	8	\$3,192.02
Totals	121	\$48,279.25

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MARYLAND		
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore	691	\$275,710.41
Maryland State Department of Education, *PNP, Baltimore	142	\$56,658.29
Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore	179	\$71,421.37
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Washington	69	\$27,531.14
Totals	1,081	\$431,321.21
MASSACHUSETTS		
Massachusetts Department of Education, Malden	1,657	\$661,146.39
Massachusetts Department of Education, *PNP, Malden	75	\$29,925.15
Perkins School for the Blind - Infants and Toddlers, Watertown	143	\$57,057.29
The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton	21	\$8,379.04
Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Brookline	0	\$0.00
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston	904	\$360,697.85
Perkins School for the Blind - School Programs, Watertown	149	\$59,451.31
Totals	2,949	\$1,176,657.03
MICHIGAN		
Michigan Department of Education, Flint	1,252	\$499,550.56
Michigan Department of Education, *PNP, Flint	13	\$5,187.03
Visually Impaired Services in Michigan	26	\$10,374.05
Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Kalamazoo	56	\$22,344.11
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Detroit	0	\$0.00
Totals	1,347	\$537,455.75
MINNESOTA		
Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville	820	\$327,181.68
Minnesota Department of Education,*PNP, Roseville	12	\$4,788.02
Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault	71	\$28,329.15
Blind, Inc. , Minneapolis	17	\$6,783.03
Vision Loss Resources, Minneapolis	9	\$3,591.02
Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind, Duluth	1	\$399.00
Totals	930	\$371,071.90
MISSISSIPPI		
Mississippi State Department of Education, Jackson	135	\$53,865.28
Mississippi State Department of Education PNP, Jackson	0	\$0.00
Mississippi School for the Blind, Jackson	34	\$13,566.07
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson	19	\$7,581.04
Totals	188	\$75,012.39

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MISSOURI		
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, St Louis	968	\$386,233.98
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, *PNP, St Louis	241	\$96,159.49
Missouri School for the Blind, St Louis	34	\$13,566.07
Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City	28	\$11,172.06
Missouri Family Support Division	14	\$5,586.03
Totals	1,285	\$512,717.63
MONTANA		
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls	155	\$61,845.32
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Great Falls	26	\$10,374.05
Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls	24	\$9,576.05
Totals	205	\$81,795.42
NEBRASKA		
Nebraska State Department of Education, Nebraska City	388	\$154,812.79
Nebraska State Department of Education, *PNP, Nebraska City	1	\$399.00
Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Nebraska City	17	\$6,783.03
Totals	406	\$161,994.82
NEVADA		
Nevada Department of Education, Carson City	181	\$72,219.37
Totals	181	\$72,219.37
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
New Hampshire Department of Education, Concord	414	\$165,186.85
New Hampshire Department of Education, *PNP, Concord	0	\$0.00
Totals	414	\$165,186.85
NEW JERSEY		
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark	22	\$8,778.05
Blindness Education Services, Newark	500	\$199,501.02
Blindness Education Services *PNP, Newark	25	\$9,975.05
St Joseph School for the Blind/Concordia Learning Center, Jersey City	119	\$47,481.24
Totals	666	\$265,735.36
NEW MEXICO		
New Mexico State Department of Education, Alamogordo	550	\$219,451.13
New Mexico State Department of Education, *PNP, Alamogordo	9	\$3,591.02
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo	80	\$31,920.16
Totals	639	\$254,962.31

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NEW YORK		
New York State Education Department, Batavia	2,485	\$991,520.09
New York State Education Department, *PNP, Batavia	1,196	\$477,206.45
Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx	92	\$36,708.19
New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx	129	\$51,471.26
New York State School for the Blind, Batavia	53	\$21,147.11
Helen Keller National Center	24	\$9,576.05
Totals	3,979	\$1,587,629.15
NORTH CAROLINA		
North Carolina Department of Public Education, Raleigh	1,259	\$502,343.58
North Carolina Department of Public Education, *PNP, Raleigh	82	\$32,718.17
The Governor Morehead School, Raleigh	42	\$16,758.09
Division of Services for the Blind, Raleigh	54	\$21,546.11
Totals	1,437	\$573,365.95
NORTH DAKOTA		
Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks	213	\$84,987.44
Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Grand Forks	14	\$5,586.03
North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks	58	\$23,142.12
Totals	285	\$113,715.59
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education	12	\$4,788.02
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education - NP	1	\$399.00
Totals	13	\$5,187.02
OHIO		
Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus	1,547	\$617,256.17
Ohio State Department of Education, *PNP, Columbus	19	\$7,581.04
Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus	109	\$43,491.22
Totals	1,675	\$668,328.43
OKLAHOMA		
Oklahoma Department of Education, Oklahoma City	753	\$300,448.54
Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee	64	\$25,536.13
Totals	817	\$325,984.67
OREGON		
Oregon Department of Education, Salem	583	\$232,618.19
Oregon Department of Education, *PNP, Salem	2	\$798.00
Totals	585	\$233,416.19

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PENNSYLVANIA		
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg	1,502	\$599,301.08
Pennsylvania Department of Education, *PNP, Harrisburg	59	\$23,541.12
Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia	245	\$97,755.50
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh	179	\$71,421.37
Blind And Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Homestead	19	\$7,581.04
Royer-Greaves School for Blind, Downingtown	34	\$13,566.07
Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services	128	\$51,072.26
Elwyn Inc	5	\$1,995.01
Totals	2,171	\$866,233.45
PUERTO RICO		
Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Jan	489	\$195,112.00
Puerto Rico Department of Education, *PNP, San Juan	22	\$8,778.05
Instituto Loaiza Cordero para Ninos Ciegos, San Juan	18	\$7,182.04
Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico, San Juan	146	\$58,254.30
Totals	675	\$269,326.39
RHODE ISLAND		
Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence	63	\$25,137.13
Rhode Island Department of Education, *PNP, Providence	3	\$1,197.01
Totals	66	\$26,334.14
SOUTH CAROLINA		
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia	533	\$212,668.09
South Carolina Department of Education, *PNP, Columbia	5	\$1,995.01
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, Columbia	45	\$17,955.09
South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Columbia	18	\$7,182.04
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, *PNP, Columbia	127	\$50,673.26
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia	442	\$176,358.90
Totals	1,170	\$466,832.39
SOUTH DAKOTA		
South Dakota Department of Education, Pierre	34	\$13,566.07
South Dakota Department of Education *PNP, Pierre	5	\$1,995.01
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Aberdeen	163	\$65,037.33
South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Sioux Falls	7	\$2,793.01
Totals	209	\$83,391.42
TENNESSEE		
Tennessee State Department of Education, Nashville	659	\$262,942.35
Tennessee State Department of Education, *PNP, Nashville	12	\$4,788.02
Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville	130	\$51,870.27
Totals	801	\$319,600.64

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TEXAS		
Texas Education Agency, Austin	5,025	\$2,004,985.30
Texas Education Agency, *PNP, Austin	0	\$0.00
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin	133	\$53,067.27
The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston	74	\$29,526.15
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center, Austin	160	\$63,840.33
Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services, Austin	491	\$195,910.01
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Dallas	0	\$0.00
Totals	5,883	\$2,347,329.06
UTAH		
Utah Sate Office of Education, Ogden	353	\$140,847.72
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Ogden	117	\$46,683.24
Totals	470	\$187,530.96
VERMONT		
Vermont State Department of Education, South Burlington	158	\$63,042.32
Totals	158	\$63,042.32
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Virgin Islands Department of Education, St Thomas	8	\$3,192.02
Totals	8	\$3,192.02
VIRGINIA		
Virginia Department of Education, Richmond	1,441	\$574,961.95
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind - Staunton, Staunton	42	\$16,758.09
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond	133	\$53,067.27
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, *PNP, Richmond	18	\$7,182.04
Totals	1,634	\$651,969.35
WASHINGTON		
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, Vancouver	962	\$383,839.97
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Vancouver	123	\$49,077.25
Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver	37	\$14,763.08
Totals	1,122	\$447,680.30
WEST VIRGINIA		
West Virginia State Department of Education, Romney	152	\$60,648.31
West Virginia State Department of Education, *PNP, Romney	2	\$798.00
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney	63	\$25,137.13
Totals	217	\$86,583.44

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WISCONSIN		
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Janesville	901	\$359,500.84
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Janesville	15	\$5,985.03
Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped & Educational Services for the Visually Impaired, Janesville	36	\$14,364.07
Totals	952	\$379,849.94
WYOMING		
Wyoming Department of Education, Riverton	107	\$42,693.22
Wyoming Department of Education, *PNP, Riverton	28	\$11,172.06
Totals	135	\$53,865.28

GRAND TOTALS

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