

Agencies Receiving Federal Quota Funds Due Under an Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, Fiscal Year 2020

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 FY2020 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 2019	FY 2021 Allocation in Dollars
ALABAMA		
Alabama State Department of Education, Talladega	998	\$388,607.03
Alabama State Department of Education, *PNP, Talladega	67	\$26,088.85
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega	510	\$198,586.76
Totals	1,575	\$613,282.64
ALASKA		
Alaska State Department of Education, Anchorage	127	\$49,452.00
Totals	127	\$49,452.00
AMERICAN SAMOA		
American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago	51	\$19,858.68
Totals	51	\$19,858.68
ARIZONA		
Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix	669	\$260,499.10
Arizona State Department of Education, *PNP, Phoenix	152	\$59,186.64
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson	396	\$154,196.78
Totals	1,217	\$473,882.52

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ARKANSAS		
Arkansas State Department of Education, Sherwood	296	\$115,258.20
Arkansas State Department of Education, *PNP, Sherwood	27	\$10,513.42
Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock	145	\$56,460.94
World Services for the Blind, Little Rock	50	\$19,469.29
Conway Human Development Center, Conway	60	\$23,363.15
Totals	578	\$225,065.00
CALIFORNIA		
California Department of Education, Sacramento	4,699	\$1,829,723.87
California Department of Education, *PNP, Sacramento	618	\$240,640.42
California Education Resource Ctr F/T Bld & Visually Impaired, Fremont	19	\$7,398.33
California School for the Blind, Fremont	49	\$19,079.90
Braille Institute of America Inc, Los Angeles	51	\$19,858.68
Orientation Center for the Blind, Fremont	35	\$13,628.50
Totals	5,471	\$2,130,329.70
COLORADO		
Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Springs	570	\$221,949.91
Colorado Department of Education, *PNP, Colorado Springs	42	\$16,354.20
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs	73	\$28,425.16
Rehabilitation Center, Denver	10	\$3,893.86
Totals	695	\$270,623.13
CONNECTICUT		
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, Windsor	453	\$176,391.77
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, *PNP, Windsor	2	\$778.77
Oak Hill School, Hartford	12	\$4,672.63
Connecticut State Department of Developmental Services, Hartford	0	\$0.00
Totals	467	\$181,843.17
DELAWARE		
State Department of Education, New Castle	173	\$67,363.74
State Department of Education, *PNP, New Castle	2	\$778.77
Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle	0	\$0.00
Totals	175	\$68,142.51
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington	75	\$29,203.93
Totals	75	\$29,203.93

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FLORIDA		
Florida State Department of Education, Tampa	1,517	\$590,698.26
Florida State Department of Education, *PNP, Tampa	84	\$32,708.41
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St Augustine	255	\$99,293.38
Division of Blind Services, Daytona Beach	32	\$12,460.35
Miami Lighthouse for he Blind, Inc., Miami	111	\$43,221.82
Conklin Centers for the Blind, Daytona Beach	19	\$7,398.33
Totals	2,018	\$785,780.55
GEORGIA		
Georgia State Department of Education, Clarkston	1,262	\$491,404.88
Georgia State Department of Education, *PNP, Clarkston	19	\$7,398.33
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon	91	\$35,434.11
Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta	29	\$11,292.19
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabililitation	2	\$778.77
Totals	1,403	\$546,308.28
GUAM		
Guam Department of Education, Hagatna	46	\$17,911.75
Totals	46	\$17,911.75
HAWAII		
Hawaii Department of Education, Honolulu	157	\$61,133.57
Hawaii Department of Education, *PNP, Honolulu	11	\$4,283.24
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu	0	\$0.00
Hawaii Department of Human Services, Hoópono Services for the Blind Branch	15	\$5,840.79
Totals	183	\$71,257.60
IDAHO		
Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding	230	\$89,558.73
Idaho State Department of Education, *PNP, Gooding	0	\$0.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding	29	\$11,292.19
Idaho Commission for the Blind, Boise	12	\$4,672.63
Totals	271	\$105,523.55
ILLINOIS		
Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago	1,655	\$644,433.50
Illinois State Board of Education, *PNP, Chicago	611	\$237,914.72
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville	87	\$33,876.56
The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka	881	\$343,048.89
The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired	137	\$53,345.85
Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education - Wood, Chicago	29	\$11,292.19
The Hope School, Springfield	4	\$1,557.54
Totals	3,404	\$1,325,469.25

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INDIANA		
Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis	684	\$266,339.89
Indiana Department of Education, *PNP, Indianapolis	87	\$33,876.56
Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis	96	\$37,381.04
Indiana Department of Education - Adult Students, Indianapolis	53	\$20,637.45
Totals	920	\$358,234.94
IOWA		
Iowa Department of Education, Vinton	452	\$176,002.38
Iowa Department of Education, *PNP, Vinton	2	\$778.77
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton	0	\$0.00
Iowa Department for the Blind, Glenwood	25	\$9,734.64
Glenwood Resource Center, Glenwood	29	\$11,292.19
Totals	508	\$197,807.98
KANSAS		
Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas City	641	\$249,596.30
Kansas State Board of Education, *PNP, Kansas City	80	\$31,150.86
Kansas State School for the Blind	28	\$10,902.80
Totals	749	\$291,649.96
KENTUCKY		
Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville	495	\$192,745.97
Kentucky Department of Education, *PNP, Louisville	61	\$23,752.53
Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville	50	\$19,469.29
Kentucky Department for the Blind, Louisville	3	\$1,168.16
Totals	609	\$237,135.95
LOUISIANA		
Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge	537	\$209,100.17
Louisiana Department of Education, *PNP, Baton Rouge	0	\$0.00
Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired	53	\$20,637.45
Louisiana Center for the Blind, Ruston	76	\$29,593.32
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans	9	\$3,504.47
Totals	675	\$262,835.41
MAINE		
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Bangor	122	\$47,505.07
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, *PNP, Bangor	9	\$3,504.47
Totals	131	\$51,009.54

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MARYLAND		
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore	654	\$254,658.31
Maryland State Department of Education, *PNP, Baltimore	127	\$49,452.00
Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore	194	\$75,540.85
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Washington	57	\$22,194.99
Totals	1,032	\$401,846.15
MASSACHUSETTS		
Massachusetts Department of Education, Malden	1,523	\$593,034.57
Massachusetts Department of Education, *PNP, Malden	67	\$26,088.85
Perkins School for the Blind - Infants and Toddlers, Watertown	102	\$39,717.35
The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton	24	\$9,345.26
Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Brookline	0	\$0.00
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston	920	\$358,234.94
Perkins School for the Blind - School Programs, Watertown	155	\$60,354.80
Totals	2,791	\$1,086,775.77
MICHIGAN		
Michigan Department of Education, Flint	1,444	\$562,273.09
Michigan Department of Education, *PNP, Flint	11	\$4,283.24
Visually Impaired Services in Michigan	29	\$11,292.19
Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Kalamazoo	50	\$19,469.29
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Detroit	0	\$0.00
Totals	1,534	\$597,317.81
MINNESOTA		
Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville	1,042	\$405,740.00
Minnesota Department of Education,*PNP, Roseville	15	\$5,840.79
Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault	50	\$19,469.29
Blind, Inc. , Minneapolis	17	\$6,619.56
Vision Loss Resources, Minneapolis	11	\$4,283.24
Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind, Duluth	7	\$2,725.70
Totals	1,142	\$444,678.58
MISSISSIPPI		
Mississippi State Department of Education, Jackson	154	\$59,965.41
Mississippi State Department of Education PNP, Jackson	2	\$778.77
Mississippi School for the Blind, Jackson	50	\$19,469.29
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson	25	\$9,734.64
Totals	231	\$89,948.11

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MISSOURI		
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, St Louis	989	\$385,102.56
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, *PNP, St Louis	230	\$89,558.73
Missouri School for the Blind, St Louis	31	\$12,070.96
Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City	39	\$15,186.05
Missouri Family Support Division	29	\$11,292.19
Totals	1,318	\$513,210.49
MONTANA		
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls	166	\$64,638.04
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Great Falls	30	\$11,681.57
Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls	17	\$6,619.56
Totals	213	\$82,939.17
NEBRASKA		
Nebraska State Department of Education, Nebraska City	382	\$148,745.38
Nebraska State Department of Education, *PNP, Nebraska City	0	\$0.00
Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Nebraska City	19	\$7,398.33
Totals	401	\$156,143.71
NEVADA		
Nevada Department of Education, Carson City	180	\$70,089.44
Totals	180	\$70,089.44
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
New Hampshire Department of Education, Concord	312	\$121,488.37
New Hampshire Department of Education, *PNP, Concord	92	\$35,823.49
Totals	404	\$157,311.86
NEW JERSEY		
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark	41	\$15,964.82
Blindness Education Services, Newark	597	\$232,463.32
Blindness Education Services *PNP, Newark	14	\$5,451.40
St Joseph School for the Blind/Concordia Learning Center, Jersey City	119	\$46,336.91
Totals	771	\$300,216.45
NEW MEXICO		
New Mexico State Department of Education, Alamogordo	427	\$166,267.74
New Mexico State Department of Education, *PNP, Alamogordo	2	\$778.77
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo	81	\$31,540.25
Totals	510	\$198,586.76

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NEW YORK		
New York State Education Department, Batavia	2,460	\$957,889.07
New York State Education Department, *PNP, Batavia	1,087	\$423,262.36
Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx	93	\$36,212.88
New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx	115	\$44,779.37
New York State School for the Blind, Batavia	52	\$20,248.06
Helen Keller National Center	23	\$8,955.87
Totals	3,830	\$1,491,347.61
NORTH CAROLINA		
North Carolina Department of Public Education, Raleigh	1,222	\$475,829.45
North Carolina Department of Public Education, *PNP, Raleigh	69	\$26,867.62
The Governor Morehead School, Raleigh	43	\$16,743.59
Division of Services for the Blind, Raleigh	74	\$28,814.55
Totals	1,408	\$548,255.21
NORTH DAKOTA		
Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks	217	\$84,496.72
Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Grand Forks	17	\$6,619.56
North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks	56	\$21,805.60
Totals	290	\$112,921.88
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education	12	\$4,672.63
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education - NP	1	\$389.39
Totals	13	\$5,062.02
OHIO		
Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus	1,734	\$675,194.98
Ohio State Department of Education, *PNP, Columbus	21	\$8,177.10
Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus	104	\$40,496.12
Totals	1,859	\$723,868.20
OKLAHOMA		
Oklahoma Department of Education, Oklahoma City	799	\$311,119.25
Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee	67	\$26,088.85
Totals	866	\$337,208.10
OREGON		
Oregon Department of Education, Salem	478	\$186,126.41
Oregon Department of Education, *PNP, Salem	0	\$0.00
Totals	478	\$186,126.41

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PENNSYLVANIA		
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg	1,682	\$654,946.91
Pennsylvania Department of Education, *PNP, Harrisburg	63	\$24,531.31
Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia	329	\$128,107.93
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh	191	\$74,372.69
Blind And Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Homestead	20	\$7,787.72
Royer-Greaves School for Blind, Downingtown	34	\$13,239.12
Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services	127	\$49,452.00
Elwyn Inc	5	\$1,946.93
Totals	2,451	\$954,384.61
PUERTO RICO		
Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Jan	446	\$173,666.07
Puerto Rico Department of Education, *PNP, San Juan	6	\$2,336.31
Instituto Loaiza Cordero para Ninos Ciegos, San Juan	19	\$7,398.33
Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico, San Juan	138	\$53,735.24
Totals	609	\$237,135.95
RHODE ISLAND		
Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence	83	\$32,319.02
Rhode Island Department of Education, *PNP, Providence	14	\$5,451.40
Totals	97	\$37,770.42
SOUTH CAROLINA		
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia	599	\$233,242.09
South Carolina Department of Education, *PNP, Columbia	3	\$1,168.16
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, Columbia	119	\$46,336.91
South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Columbia	21	\$8,177.10
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, *PNP, Columbia	45	\$17,522.36
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia	298	\$116,036.97
Totals	1,085	\$422,483.59
SOUTH DAKOTA		
South Dakota Department of Education, Pierre	25	\$9,734.64
South Dakota Department of Education *PNP, Pierre	3	\$1,168.16
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Aberdeen	170	\$66,195.59
South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Sioux Falls	4	\$1,557.54
Totals	202	\$78,655.93
TENNESSEE		
Tennessee State Department of Education, Nashville	629	\$244,923.67
Tennessee State Department of Education, *PNP, Nashville	14	\$5,451.40
Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville	130	\$50,620.15
Totals	773	\$300,995.22

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TEXAS		
Texas Education Agency, Austin	5,105	\$1,987,814.50
Texas Education Agency, *PNP, Austin	0	\$0.00
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin	138	\$53,735.24
The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston	76	\$29,593.32
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center, Austin	149	\$58,018.48
Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services, Austin	490	\$190,799.04
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Dallas	0	\$0.00
Totals	5,958	\$2,319,960.58
UTAH		
Utah Sate Office of Education, Ogden	381	\$148,355.99
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Ogden	112	\$43,611.21
Totals	493	\$191,967.20
VERMONT		
Vermont State Department of Education, South Burlington	121	\$47,115.68
Totals	121	\$47,115.68
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Virgin Islands Department of Education, St Thomas	9	\$3,504.47
Totals	9	\$3,504.47
VIRGINIA		
Virginia Department of Education, Richmond	771	\$300,216.45
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind - Staunton, Staunton	39	\$15,186.05
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond	90	\$35,044.72
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, *PNP, Richmond	14	\$5,451.40
Totals	914	\$355,898.62
WASHINGTON		
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, Vancouver	1,237	\$481,670.23
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Vancouver	225	\$87,611.80
Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver	44	\$17,132.98
Totals	1,506	\$586,415.01
WEST VIRGINIA		
West Virginia State Department of Education, Romney	159	\$61,912.34
West Virginia State Department of Education, *PNP, Romney	3	\$1,168.16
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney	51	\$19,858.68
Totals	213	\$82,939.18

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WISCONSIN		
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Janesville	891	\$346,942.75
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Janesville	13	\$5,062.02
Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped & Educational Services for the Visually Impaired, Janesville	41	\$15,964.82
Totals	945	\$367,969.59
WYOMING		
Wyoming Department of Education, Riverton	113	\$44,000.60
Wyoming Department of Education, *PNP, Riverton	29	\$11,292.19
Totals	142	\$55,292.79
GRAND TOTALS	112,274	\$43,717,901.23