

Agencies Receiving Federal Quota Funds Due Under an Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, Fiscal Year 2018

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 FY2018 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 2019 Allocation in Dollars
ALABAMA		
Alabama State Department of Education, Talladega	991	\$302,503.54
Alabama State Department of Education, *PNP, Talladega	57	\$17,399.30
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega	533	\$162,698.67
Totals	1,581	\$482,601.51
ALASKA		
Alaska State Department of Education, Anchorage	134	\$40,903.61
Totals	134	\$40,903.61
AMERICAN SAMOA		
American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago	55	\$16,788.79
Totals	55	\$16,788.79
ARIZONA		
Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix	741	\$226,190.84
Arizona State Department of Education, *PNP, Phoenix	254	\$77,533.70
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson	424	\$129,426.34
Totals	1,419	\$433,150.88

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ARKANSAS		
Arkansas State Department of Education, Sherwood	307	\$93,711.99
Arkansas State Department of Education, *PNP, Sherwood	36	\$10,989.03
Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock	127	\$38,766.85
World Services for the Blind, Little Rock	58	\$17,704.55
Conway Human Development Center, Conway	67	\$20,451.80
Totals	595	\$181,624.22
CALIFORNIA		
California Department of Education, Sacramento	4,807	\$1,467,340.55
California Department of Education, *PNP, Sacramento	584	\$178,266.46
California School for the Blind, Fremont	71	\$21,672.81
Braille Institute of America Inc, Los Angeles	31	\$9,462.77
Orientation Center for the Blind, Fremont	42	\$12,820.53
Totals	5,535	\$1,689,563.12
COLORADO		
Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Springs	719	\$219,475.32
Colorado Department of Education, *PNP, Colorado Springs	112	\$34,188.09
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs	73	\$22,283.31
Rehabilitation Center, Denver	6	\$1,831.50
Totals	910	\$277,778.22
CONNECTICUT		
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, Windsor	542	\$165,445.93
Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind, *PNP, Windsor	3	\$915.75
Oak Hill School, Hartford	20	\$6,105.02
Connecticut State Department of Developmental Services, Hartford	0	\$0.00
Totals	565	\$172,466.70
DELAWARE		
State Department of Education, New Castle	231	\$70,512.93
State Department of Education, *PNP, New Castle	2	\$610.50
Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle	0	\$0.00
Totals	233	\$71,123.43
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington	65	\$19,841.30
Totals	65	\$19,841.30

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FLORIDA		
Florida State Department of Education, Tampa	1,650	\$503,663.81
Florida State Department of Education, *PNP, Tampa	65	\$19,841.30
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St Augustine	331	\$101,038.01
Division of Blind Services, Daytona Beach	40	\$12,210.03
Miami Lighthouse for he Blind, Inc., Miami	30	\$9,157.52
Conklin Centers for the Blind, Daytona Beach	31	\$9,462.77
Totals	2,147	\$655,373.44
GEORGIA		
Georgia State Department of Education, Clarkston	1,104	\$336,996.88
Georgia State Department of Education, *PNP, Clarkston	11	\$3,357.76
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon	88	\$26,862.07
Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta	34	\$10,378.53
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabililitation	2	\$610.50
Totals	1,239	\$378,205.74
GUAM		
Guam Department of Education, Hagatna	50	\$15,262.54
Totals	50	\$15,262.54
HAWAII		
Hawaii Department of Education, Honolulu	176	\$53,724.14
Hawaii Department of Education, *PNP, Honolulu	11	\$3,357.76
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu	3	\$915.75
Hawaii Department of Human Services, Hoópono Services for the Blind Branch	20	\$6,105.02
Totals	210	\$64,102.67
IDAHO		
Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding	210	\$64,102.67
Idaho State Department of Education, *PNP, Gooding	0	\$0.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding	29	\$8,852.27
Idaho Commission for the Blind, Boise	15	\$4,578.76
Totals	254	\$77,533.70
ILLINOIS		
Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago	2,171	\$662,699.48
Illinois State Board of Education, *PNP, Chicago	513	\$156,593.66
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville	118	\$36,019.59
The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka	954	\$291,209.26
The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired	183	\$55,860.90
Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education - Wood, Chicago	52	\$15,873.04
The Hope School, Springfield	6	\$1,831.50
Totals	3,997	\$1,220,087.43

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INDIANA		
Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis	767	\$234,127.36
Indiana Department of Education, *PNP, Indianapolis	95	\$28,998.83
Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis	106	\$32,356.58
Indiana Department of Education - Adult Students, Indianapolis	63	\$19,230.80
Totals		
IOWA		
Iowa Department of Education, Vinton	491	\$149,878.14
Iowa Department of Education, *PNP, Vinton	3	\$915.75
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton	0	\$0.00
Iowa Department for the Blind, Glenwood	19	\$5,799.77
Glenwood Resource Center, Glenwood	32	\$9,768.03
Totals		
KANSAS		
Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas City	644	\$196,581.51
Kansas State Board of Education, *PNP, Kansas City	125	\$38,156.35
Kansas State School for the Blind	22	\$6,715.52
Totals		
KENTUCKY		
Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville	553	\$168,803.69
Kentucky Department of Education, *PNP, Louisville	43	\$13,125.78
Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville	50	\$15,262.54
Kentucky Department for the Blind, Louisville	6	\$1,831.50
Totals		
LOUISIANA		
Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge	558	\$170,329.94
Louisiana Department of Education, *PNP, Baton Rouge	0	\$0.00
Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired	60	\$18,315.05
Louisiana Center for the Blind, Ruston	74	\$22,588.56
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans	27	\$8,241.77
Totals		
MAINE		
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Bangor	133	\$40,598.36
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, *PNP, Bangor	18	\$5,494.51
Totals		

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MARYLAND		
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore	711	\$217,033.32
Maryland State Department of Education, *PNP, Baltimore	163	\$49,755.88
Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore	170	\$51,892.64
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Washington	59	\$18,009.80
Totals		
MASSACHUSETTS		
Massachusetts Department of Education, Malden	1,664	\$507,937.32
Massachusetts Department of Education, *PNP, Malden	61	\$18,620.30
Perkins School for the Blind - Infants and Toddlers, Watertown	204	\$62,271.16
The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton	28	\$8,547.02
Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Brookline	0	\$0.00
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston	888	\$271,062.71
Perkins School for the Blind - School Programs, Watertown	159	\$48,534.88
Totals		
MICHIGAN		
Michigan Department of Education, Flint	1,784	\$544,567.42
Michigan Department of Education, *PNP, Flint	16	\$4,884.01
Visually Impaired Services in Michigan	31	\$9,462.77
Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Kalamazoo	94	\$28,693.57
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Detroit	2	\$610.50
Totals		
MINNESOTA		
Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville	1,189	\$362,943.20
Minnesota Department of Education,*PNP, Roseville	22	\$6,715.52
Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault	62	\$18,925.55
Blind, Inc. , Minneapolis	15	\$4,578.76
Vision Loss Resources, Minneapolis	12	\$3,663.01
Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind, Duluth	3	\$915.75
Totals		
MISSISSIPPI		
Mississippi State Department of Education, Jackson	438	\$133,699.85
Mississippi State Department of Education PNP, Jackson	4	\$1,221.00
Mississippi School for the Blind, Jackson	57	\$17,399.30
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson	19	\$5,799.77
Totals		

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MISSOURI		
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, St Louis	1,099	\$335,470.62
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, *PNP, St Louis	279	\$85,164.97
Missouri School for the Blind, St Louis	32	\$9,768.03
Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City	27	\$8,241.77
Missouri Family Support Division	11	\$3,357.76
Totals		
MONTANA		
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls	192	\$58,608.15
Montana Sate Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Great Falls	35	\$10,683.78
Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls	23	\$7,020.77
Totals		
NEBRASKA		
Nebraska State Department of Education, Nebraska City	392	\$119,658.31
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	13	\$3,968.26
Totals		
NEVADA		
Nevada Department of Education, Carson City	418	\$127,594.83
Totals		
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
New Hampshire Department of Education, Concord	396	\$120,879.31
New Hampshire Department of Education, *PNP, Concord	1	\$305.25
Totals		
NEW JERSEY		
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark	57	\$17,399.30
Blindness Education Services, Newark	1,396	\$426,130.11
Blindness Education Services *PNP, Newark	15	\$4,578.76
St Joseph School for the Blind/Concordia Learning Center, Jersey City	115	\$35,103.84
Totals		
NEW MEXICO		
New Mexico State Department of Education, Alamogordo	576	\$175,824.46
New Mexico State Department of Education, *PNP, Alamogordo	0	\$0.00
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo	84	\$25,641.07
Totals		

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NEW YORK		
New York State Education Department, Batavia	2,496	\$761,905.98
New York State Education Department, *PNP, Batavia	1,256	\$383,395.00
Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx	96	\$29,304.08
New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx	130	\$39,682.60
New York State School for the Blind, Batavia	52	\$15,873.04
Helen Keller National Center	30	\$9,157.52
Totals	4,060	\$1,239,318.22
NORTH CAROLINA		
North Carolina Department of Public Education, Raleigh	1,506	\$459,707.70
North Carolina Department of Public Education, *PNP, Raleigh	359	\$109,585.04
The Governor Morehead School, Raleigh	45	\$13,736.29
Division of Services for the Blind, Raleigh	61	\$18,620.30
Totals	1,971	\$601,649.33
NORTH DAKOTA		
Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks	242	\$73,870.69
Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Grand Forks	17	\$5,189.26
North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks	60	\$18,315.05
Totals	319	\$97,375.00
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education	13	\$3,968.26
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education - NP	2	\$610.50
Totals	15	\$4,578.76
OHIO		
Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus	1,856	\$566,545.48
Ohio State Department of Education, *PNP, Columbus	31	\$9,462.77
Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus	100	\$30,525.08
Totals	1,987	\$606,533.33
OKLAHOMA		
Oklahoma Department of Education, Oklahoma City	819	\$250,000.40
Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee	59	\$18,009.80
Totals	878	\$268,010.20
OREGON		
Oregon Department of Education, Salem	630	\$192,308.00
Oregon Department of Education, *PNP, Salem	4	\$1,221.00
Totals	634	\$193,529.00

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PENNSYLVANIA		
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg	2,071	\$632,174.40
Pennsylvania Department of Education, *PNP, Harrisburg	61	\$18,620.30
Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia	399	\$121,795.07
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh	176	\$53,724.14
Blind And Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Homestead	19	\$5,799.77
Royer-Greaves School for Blind, Downingtown	32	\$9,768.03
Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services	120	\$36,630.10
Elwyn Inc	10	\$3,052.51
Totals	2,888	\$881,564.32
PUERTO RICO		
Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Jan	496	\$151,404.39
Puerto Rico Department of Education, *PNP, San Juan	22	\$6,715.52
Instituto Loaiza Cordero para Ninos Ciegos, San Juan	24	\$7,326.02
Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico, San Juan	134	\$40,903.61
Totals	676	\$206,349.54
RHODE ISLAND		
Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence	120	\$36,630.10
Rhode Island Department of Education, *PNP, Providence	36	\$10,989.03
Totals	156	\$47,619.13
SOUTH CAROLINA		
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia	618	\$188,644.99
South Carolina Department of Education, *PNP, Columbia	2	\$610.50
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, Columbia	115	\$35,103.84
South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Columbia	15	\$4,578.76
South Carolina School for the Deaf Blind and Multihandicapped, *PNP, Columbia	45	\$13,736.29
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia	484	\$147,741.38
Totals	1,279	\$390,415.76
SOUTH DAKOTA		
South Dakota Department of Education, Pierre	60	\$18,315.05
South Dakota Department of Education *PNP, Pierre	8	\$2,442.01
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Aberdeen	168	\$51,282.13
South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Sioux Falls	4	\$1,221.00
Totals	240	\$73,260.19
TENNESSEE		
Tennessee State Department of Education, Nashville	740	\$225,885.59
Tennessee State Department of Education, *PNP, Nashville	15	\$4,578.76
Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville	130	\$39,682.60
Totals	885	\$270,146.95

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TEXAS		
Texas Education Agency, Austin	5,223	\$1,594,324.90
Texas Education Agency, *PNP, Austin	4	\$1,221.00
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin	138	\$42,124.61
The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston	131	\$39,987.85
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center, Austin	158	\$48,229.63
Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services, Austin	571	\$174,298.20
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Dallas	8	\$2,442.01
Totals	6,233	\$1,902,628.20
UTAH		
Utah State Office of Education, Ogden	435	\$132,784.10
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Ogden	116	\$35,409.09
Totals	551	\$168,193.19
VERMONT		
Vermont State Department of Education, South Burlington	159	\$48,534.88
Totals	159	\$48,534.88
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Virgin Islands Department of Education, St Thomas	14	\$4,273.51
Totals	14	\$4,273.51
VIRGINIA		
Virginia Department of Education, Richmond	1,482	\$452,381.68
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind - Staunton, Staunton	45	\$13,736.29
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond	133	\$40,598.36
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, *PNP, Richmond	16	\$4,884.01
Totals	1,676	\$511,600.34
WASHINGTON		
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, Vancouver	1,255	\$383,089.75
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Vancouver	158	\$48,229.63
Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver	45	\$13,736.29
Totals	1,458	\$445,055.67
WEST VIRGINIA		
West Virginia State Department of Education, Romney	213	\$65,018.42
West Virginia State Department of Education, *PNP, Romney	2	\$610.50
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney	99	\$30,219.83
Totals	314	\$95,848.75

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WISCONSIN		
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Janesville	962	\$293,651.26
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *PNP, Janesville	25	\$7,631.27
Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped & Educational Services for the Visually Impaired, Janesville	43	\$13,125.78
Totals	1,030	\$314,408.31
WYOMING		
Wyoming Department of Education, Riverton	145	\$44,261.37
Wyoming Department of Education, *PNP, Riverton	39	\$11,904.78
Totals	184	\$56,166.15

GRAND TOTAL

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\$19,383,730.73