

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 the 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 Rehabilitation		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 State Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls		192	\$58,608.15
Montana State 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	63, 501	\$19,383,730.73