

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 the 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 Rehabilitation	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 State Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls		155	\$61,845.32
Montana State 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 State 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	110,498	\$44,88,928.24