

Eligibility Chart: Combinations of Vision and Hearing Loss

Degree of Vision Loss

	Typical 20/20 - 20/70	Low Vision Acuity 20/70 – 20/200	Field Loss Peripheral Fields <20 degrees	Legally Blind Acuity 20/200 – 20/400	Legally Blind Acuity 20/400 – 20/1000	Light Perception Only/No Vision	
0 – 15 dB Typical							
16 – 25 dB Slight		At Risk - Consult with MoDB Project					
26 – 40 dB Mild		Children/young adults with dual sensory loss as a result of congenital infections, hereditary syndromes and post-natal complications are at risk for compromised access to learning.					
41 – 55 dB Moderate 56 – 70 dB Moderate							
56 – 70 dB Moderate to Severe		Eligible for Services- Refer to MoDBTAP					
71 – 90 dB Severe > 91 dB		Children/young adults with more severe hearing & vision loss will experience difficulty accessing spoken language and the visual world around them. Accommodations must be made in order to provide adequate access to learning.					
> 91 dB Profound							
Cortical Visual Impairment w/any degree of hearing loss:			Phase III	Phase II	Phase I		
At	Risk: Co	nsult with M	oDB Project	Eligible for S	ervices: Refe	r to MoDBTAP	



should not be assumed.

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