

## Agencies Receiving Federal Quota Funds Due Under an Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, Fiscal Year 2017

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 FY2017 is available at the following link:

<https://www.aph.org/distribution-of-students/>

### Appropriate Use of Federal Quota Census 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 2016	FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars
<b>Alabama</b>		
Alabama State Department of Education, Talladega	933	\$262,152.07
Alabama State Department of Education, *PNP, Talladega	66	\$18,544.52
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega	514	\$144,422.47
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>\$425,119.06</b>
<b>Alaska</b>		
Alaska State Department of Education, Anchorage	136	\$38,212.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>\$38,212.95</b>
<b>American Samoa</b>		
American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago	50	\$14,048.88
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$14,048.88</b>
<b>Arizona</b>		
Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix	735	\$206,518.51
Arizona State Department of Education, PNP, Phoenix	266	\$74,740.03
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Tucson	381	\$107,052.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>\$388,310.99</b>

State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds	Registered pupils as of January 4th 2016	FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars
<b>Arkansas</b>		
Arkansas State Department of Education, Sherwood	307	\$86,260.11
Arkansas State Department of Education, PNP, Sherwood	50	\$14,048.88
Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock	118	\$33,155.35
World Services for the Blind, Little Rock	30	\$8,429.33
Conway Human Development Center, Conway	70	\$19,668.43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>\$161,562.10</b>
<b>California</b>		
California Department of Education, Sacramento	4,886	\$1,372,856.40
California Department of Education, PNP, Sacramento	655	\$184,040.31
California School for the Blind, Fremont	75	\$21,073.32
Braille Institute of America Inc, Los Angeles	111	\$31,188.51
Orientation Center for the Blind, Fremont	41	\$11,520.08
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>\$1,620,678.62</b>
<b>Colorado</b>		
Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Springs	699	\$196,403.32
Colorado Department of Education, PNP, Colorado Springs	107	\$30,064.60
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs	62	\$17,420.61
Rehabilitation Center, Denver	5	\$1,404.89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>\$245,293.42</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>		
Board of Education & Services for the Blind, Windsor	552	\$155,099.62
Board of Education & Services for the Blind, PNP, Windsor	4	\$1,123.91
Oak Hill School, Hartford	21	\$5,900.53
Connecticut State Department of Developmental Services, Hartford	0	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>\$162,124.06</b>
<b>Delaware</b>		
State Department of Education, New Castle	214	\$60,129.20
State Department of Education, PNP, New Castle	2	\$561.96
Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle	0	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>\$60,691.16</b>
<b>District of Columbia</b>		
District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington	58	\$16,296.70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>\$16,296.70</b>
<b>Florida</b>		
Florida State Department of Education, Tampa	1,648	\$463,051.03
Florida State Department of Education, PNP, Tampa	43	\$12,082.04
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St. Augustine	337	\$94,689.44
Division of Blind Services, Daytona Beach	50	\$14,048.88
Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Miami	47	\$13,205.95
Conklin Centers for the Blind, Daytona Beach	30	\$8,429.33
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>\$605,506.67</b>

State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds	Registered pupils as of January 4th 2016	FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars
<b>Georgia</b>		
Georgia State Department of Education, Clarkston	1,431	\$402,078.90
Georgia State Department of Education, PNP, Clarkston	16	\$4,495.64
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Macon	98	\$27,535.80
Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta	58	\$16,296.70
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation	2	\$561.96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>\$450,969.00</b>
<b>Guam</b>		
Guam Department of Education, Hagåtña	44	\$12,363.01
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>\$12,363.01</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>		
Hawaii Department of Education, Honolulu	217	\$60,972.13
Hawaii Department of Education, PNP, Honolulu	16	\$4,495.64
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Honolulu	4	\$1,123.94
Hawaii Department of Human Services, Hoópono Services for the Blind Branch	22	\$6,181.51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>\$72,773.22</b>
<b>Idaho</b>		
Idaho State Department of Education, Gooding	217	\$60,972.13
Idaho State Department of Education, PNP, Gooding	0	\$0.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding	33	\$9,272.26
Idaho Commission for the Blind, Boise	14	\$3,933.69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>\$74,178.08</b>
<b>Illinois</b>		
Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago	2,034	\$571,508.38
Illinois State Board of Education, PNP, Chicago	487	\$136,836.08
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville	122	\$34,279.26
The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka	1,048	\$294,464.49
The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Chicago	208	\$58,443.33
Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education — Wood, Chicago	29	\$8,148.35
The Hope School, Springfield	5	\$1,404.89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,933</b>	<b>\$1,105,084.78</b>
<b>Indiana</b>		
Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis	772	\$216,914.68
Indiana Department of Education, PNP, Indianapolis	56	\$15,734.74
Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis	104	\$29,221.67
Indiana Department of Education—Adult Students, Indianapolis	69	\$19,387.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>\$281,258.54</b>
<b>Iowa</b>		
Iowa Department of Education, Vinton	492	\$138,240.96
Iowa Department of Education, PNP, Vinton	3	\$842.93
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton	0	\$0.00
Iowa Department for the Blind, Glenwood	14	\$3,933.69
Glenwood Resource Center, Glenwood	31	\$8,710.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>\$151,727.88</b>

<b>State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds</b>	<b>Registered pupils as of January 4th 2016</b>	<b>FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars</b>
<b>Kansas</b>		
Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas City	620	\$174,206.09
Kansas State Board of Education, PNP, Kansas City	107	\$30,064.60
Kansas State School for the Blind	31	\$8,710.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>\$212,980.99</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		
Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville	551	\$154,818.64
Kentucky Department of Education, PNP, Louisville	41	\$11,520.08
Kentucky School for the Blind, Louisville	49	\$13,767.90
Kentucky Department for the Blind, Louisville	11	\$3,090.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>\$183,197.37</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>		
Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge	558	\$156,785.48
Louisiana Department of Education, PNP, Baton Rouge	0	\$0.00
Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired	62	\$17,420.61
Louisiana Center for the Blind, Ruston	87	\$24,445.05
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans Inc., New Orleans	20	\$5,619.55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>\$204,270.69</b>
<b>Maine</b>		
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Bangor	127	\$35,684.15
Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, PNP, Bangor	25	\$7,024.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>\$42,708.59</b>
<b>Maryland</b>		
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore	678	\$190,502.79
Maryland State Department of Education, PNP, Baltimore	174	\$48,890.10
The Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore	175	\$49,171.07
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Riverdale	45	\$12,643.99
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>\$301,207.95</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
Massachusetts Department of Education, Malden	1,582	\$444,506.51
Massachusetts Department of Education, PNP, Malden	51	\$14,329.86
Perkins School for the Blind—Infants and Toddlers, Watertown	123	\$34,560.24
The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton	27	\$7,586.39
Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Brookline	0	\$0.00
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston	875	\$245,855.37
Perkins School for the Blind—School Programs, Watertown	158	\$44,394.46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>\$791,232.83</b>
<b>Michigan</b>		
Michigan Department of Education, Flint	1,817	\$510,536.24
Michigan Department of Education, PNP, Flint	15	\$4,214.66
Visually Handicapped Services/Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center, Detroit	21	\$5,900.53
Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Kalamazoo	52	\$14,610.83
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Detroit	4	\$1,123.91
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>\$536,386.17</b>

State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds	Registered pupils as of January 4th 2016	FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars
<b>Minnesota</b>		
Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville	1,154	\$324,248.11
Minnesota Department of Education, PNP, Roseville	4	\$1,123.91
Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault	54	\$15,172.79
Blind, Inc., Minneapolis	17	\$4,776.62
Vision Loss Resources, Minneapolis	20	\$5,619.55
Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind, Duluth	1	\$280.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>\$351,221.96</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>		
Mississippi State Department of Education, Jackson	404	\$113,514.94
Mississippi State Department of Education PNP, Jackson	4	\$1,123.91
Mississippi School for the Blind, Jackson	51	\$14,329.86
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson	25	\$7,024.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>\$135,993.15</b>
<b>Missouri</b>		
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, St. Louis	1,065	\$299,241.11
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, PNP, St. Louis	277	\$77,830.79
Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis	36	\$10,115.19
Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City	42	\$11,801.06
Missouri Family Support Division	10	\$2,809.78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>\$401,797.93</b>
<b>Montana</b>		
Montana State Department of Public Instruction, Great Falls	185	\$51,980.85
Montana State Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Great Falls	32	\$8,991.28
Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls	27	\$7,586.39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>\$68,558.52</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>		
Nebraska State Department of Education, Nebraska City	389	\$109,300.27
Nebraska State Department of Education, PNP, Nebraska City	2	\$561.96
Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired, Nebraska City	13	\$3,652.71
<b>Totals</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>\$115,200.80</b>
<b>Nevada</b>		
Nevada Department of Education, Carson City	410	\$115,200.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$115,200.80</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>		
New Hampshire Department of Education, Concord	369	\$103,680.72
New Hampshire Department of Education, PNP, Concord	1	\$280.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>\$103,961.70</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>		
New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark	1,596	\$448,440.20
Blindness Education Services, Newark	0	\$0.00
Blindness Education Services *PNP, Newark	0	\$0.00
St. Joseph's School for the Blind/Concordia Learning Center, Jersey City	172	\$48,328.14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>\$496,768.34</b>

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<b>New Mexico</b>		
New Mexico State Department of Education, Alamogordo	582	\$163,528.95
New Mexico State Department of Education, PNP, Alamogordo	0	\$0.00
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo	83	\$23,321.14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>\$186,850.09</b>
<b>New York</b>		
New York State Education Department, Batavia	2,523	\$708,906.41
New York State Education Department, PNP, Batavia	1,223	\$343,635.57
Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx	92	\$25,849.94
The New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx	132	\$37,089.04
New York State School for the Blind, Batavia	57	\$16,015.72
Helen Keller National Center	28	\$7,867.37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>\$1,139,364.05</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>		
North Carolina Department of Public Education, Raleigh	1,426	\$400,674.01
North Carolina Department of Public Education, PNP, Raleigh	386	\$108,457.34
The Governor Morehead School, Raleigh	38	\$10,677.15
Division of Services for the Blind, Raleigh	58	\$16,296.70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>\$536,105.20</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>		
Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks	285	\$80,078.61
Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Grand Forks	15	\$4,214.66
North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks	62	\$17,420.61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>\$101,713.88</b>
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>		
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education	14	\$3,933.69
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Department of Education – NP	2	\$561.96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$4,495.65</b>
<b>Ohio</b>		
Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus	1,878	\$527,675.87
Ohio State Department of Education, PNP, Columbus	26	\$7,305.42
Ohio State School for the Blind, Columbus	83	\$23,321.14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>\$558,302.43</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>		
Oklahoma Department of Education, Oklahoma City	753	\$211,576.11
Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee	62	\$17,420.61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>\$228,996.72</b>
<b>Oregon</b>		
Oregon Department of Education, Salem	621	\$174,487.07
Oregon Department of Education, PNP, Salem	9	\$2,528.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>\$177,015.87</b>

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg	1,937	\$544,253.55
Pennsylvania Department of Education, PNP, Harrisburg	61	\$17,139.63
Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia	417	\$117,167.65
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh	185	\$51,980.85
Blind And Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Homestead	22	\$6,181.51
Royer-Greaves School for the Blind, Downingtown	28	\$7,867.37
Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services	102	\$28,659.71
Elwyn Inc	16	\$4,495.64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>\$777,745.91</b>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>		
Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Juan	519	\$145,827.36
Puerto Rico Department of Education, PNP, San Juan	17	\$4,776.62
Instituto Loaiza Cordero para Niños Ciegos, San Juan	28	\$7,867.37
Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico, San Juan	125	\$35,122.20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>\$193,593.55</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>		
Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence	122	\$34,279.26
Rhode Island Department of Education, PNP, Providence	36	\$10,115.19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>\$44,394.45</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>		
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia	608	\$170,834.36
South Carolina Department of Education, *PNP, Columbia	2	\$561.96
South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multihandicapped, Columbia	117	\$32,874.38
South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Columbia	21	\$5,900.53
South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multihandicapped, PNP, Columbia	47	\$13,205.95
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia	469	\$131,778.48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>\$355,155.66</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>		
South Dakota Department of Education, Pierre	73	\$20,511.36
South Dakota Department of Education *PNP, Pierre	10	\$2,809.78
South Dakota School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Aberdeen	142	\$39,898.81
South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Sioux Falls	4	\$1,123.91
<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>\$64,343.86</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>		
Tennessee State Department of Education, Nashville	732	\$205,675.58
Tennessee State Department of Education, PNP, Nashville	14	\$3,933.69
Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville	133	\$37,370.02
<b>Totals</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>\$246,979.29</b>

State and Agency Receiving Quota Funds	Registered pupils as of January 4th 2016	FY 2018 Allocation in Dollars
<b>Texas</b>		
Texas Education Agency, Austin	5,300	\$1,489,181.07
Texas Education Agency, *PNP, Austin	4	\$1,123.91
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin	145	\$40,741.75
The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston	132	\$37,089.04
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center, Austin	151	\$42,427.61
Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services, Austin	717	\$201,460.92
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Dallas	105	\$29,502.64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>\$1,841,526.94</b>
<b>Utah</b>		
Utah State Office of Education, Ogden	421	\$118,291.56
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Ogden	135	\$37,361.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>\$156,223.53</b>
<b>Vermont</b>		
Vermont State Department of Education, South Burlington	165	\$46,361.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$46,361.30</b>
<b>Virgin Islands</b>		
Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Thomas	15	\$4,214.66
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$4,214.66</b>
<b>Virginia</b>		
Virginia Department of Education, Richmond	1,325	\$372,295.28
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind—Staunton, Staunton	45	\$12,643.99
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond	75	\$21,073.32
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, PNP, Richmond	16	\$4,495.64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>\$410,508.23</b>
<b>Washington</b>		
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, Vancouver	971	\$272,829.22
Washington State Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Vancouver	208	\$58,443.33
Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver	41	\$11,520.08
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>\$342,792.63</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>		
West Virginia State Department of Education, Romney	249	\$69,963.41
West Virginia State Department of Education, PNP, Romney	2	\$561.96
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney	101	\$28,378.73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>\$98,904.10</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Janesville	953	\$267,771.62
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, PNP, Janesville	26	\$7,305.42
Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped & Educational Services for the Visually Impaired, Janesville	43	\$12,082.04
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>\$287,159.08</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>		
Wyoming Department of Education, Riverton	150	\$42,146.64
Wyoming Department of Education, PNP, Riverton	42	\$11,801.06
<b>Totals</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>\$53,947.70</b>

**GRAND TOTALS**

**63,357**

**\$17,801,895.83**