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| **Vision Loss – 540 ARSD 24:05:24.01:30** |
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| The Eligibility Team has compared and interpreted the data on the front page of the eligibility document and has the following interpretation: | | |
| Vision loss including blindness is an impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects a student's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness. | | |
| A student with a vision loss has a deficiency in visual acuity that, even with the use of lenses or corrective devices, requires special education or special education and related services. **(Must meet criteria 1 or 2)** | | |
| **Criteria 1** | | |
| Yes No | | Partial sight is **one or more** deficiencies in visual acuity, as follows: |
|  | Visual acuity of not better than 20/70 in the better eye after correction | |
| Restricted visual field | |
| Limited ability to move about safely in the environment due to a visual disability | |
| **Criteria 2** | | |
| Yes No | | Blindness – Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses or a limited field of vision such that the widest diameter subtends an angular distance of no greater than 20 degrees or has a medically indicated expectation of visual deterioration. |
| Adverse effects in educational performance must be verified through the full and individual evaluation procedures as provided in § 24:05:25:04. **(This is addressed on page 3 of the Main Eligibility Document)** | | |

The Eligibility team determined that:

☐ Yes ☐ No - The student meets criteria under the category of **Vision Loss**