

Eligibility Chart: Combinations of Vision and Hearing Loss

Degree of Vision Loss

Degree of Hearing Loss

	Normal 20/20	Acuity 20/70 – 20/200	Peripheral Fields <20 degrees	Acuity 20/200 – 20/400	Acuity 20/400 – 20/1000	Light Perception Only/No Vision
0 – 25 dB Normal		<p style="text-align: center;">At Risk - Consult with NYDBC</p> <p>Children & young adults with dual sensory loss as a result of congenital infections, hereditary syndromes and post-natal complications (see NYDBC Child Count Form) are at risk for compromised access to learning.</p>				
26 – 40 dB Mild						
41 – 55 dB Moderate						
56 – 70 dB Moderate to Severe		<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible for Services – Refer to NYDBC</p> <p>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 to provide adequate access to the general education curriculum.</p>				
71 – 90 dB Severe						
> 91 dB Profound						
Cortical Visual Impairment:		• Phase III	• Phase II	• Phase I		

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