

# Rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act

1 CCR 301-8 (2009)

2.08 (2) A child with a vision disability shall have a deficiency in visual acuity and/or visual field performance where, even with the use of lenses or corrective devices, he/she is prevented from receiving reasonable educational benefit from regular education.

2.08 (2) (a) A vision disability shall be one or more of the following:

2.08 (2) (a) (i) Visual acuity of no better than 20/70 in the better eye after correction

2.08 (2) (a) (ii) Visual field restriction to 20 degrees or less.

2.08 (2) (1) (iii) A physical condition of visual system which cannot be medically corrected and as such affects visual functioning to the extent that specially designed instruction is needed. These criteria are reserved for special situations such as, but not restricted to, oculomotor apraxia, cortical visual impairment, and/or a progressive visual loss where field and acuity deficits alone may not meet the aforementioned criteria.

The term "visual disability" does not include children who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual perceptual and/or visual motor difficulties.

2.08 (2) (b) Criteria for a vision disability preventing the child from receiving reasonable educational benefit from regular education shall include:

2.08 (2) (b) (i) Requirement for Braille and/or adaptation of educational material, or

2.08 (2) (b) (ii) Requirement of specialized methods, aids, and/or equipment for learning, literacy, and/or mobility.