

# Federal Quota Eligibility Quick Check

Need to know if a student meets eligibility requirements?

1. Does the student meet the definition of blindness (MDB) or function at the definition of blindness (FDB)?
  - An eye care specialist or neurologist must make these determinations and provide an eye report to the school every 3 years, unless documented as a non-changing eye condition.
2. Is the student studying at less than the college level and enrolled in a public or private non-profit educational program?
3. Was the student enrolled in the district as of the first Monday in January?
  - Adult students must have been registered for at least 3 months of instruction during the preceding year.
4. Has the student's parent or guardian signed the Permission to Register for Federal Quota form?
  - The form only needs to be signed once during a student's enrollment in a district or agency.

Remember: infants, preschool students, homebound students, and adults can qualify!

[www.ataem.org/fed-quota](http://www.ataem.org/fed-quota)

**REGISTER. REQUEST. RECEIVE.**



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