

LEVEL 2, Category E Visual Impairments Supplemental Funding Checklist This checklist should ONLY be used as a supplement to Section E.9 of the <u>Inclusive Education Services: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines</u> .	Student's Name:
	Student's Personal Education Number:
	Date:
To be eligible to be identified in this category, the following criteria must be met:	
☐ In the opinion of an ophthalmologist, optometrist, orthoptist or the Visually Impaired Program at British Columbia's Children's Hospital the student has functioning that may be described by one of the following: ☐ A visual acuity of 6/21 (20/70) or less in the better eye after correction; <i>or</i> ☐ A visual field of 20 degrees or less; <i>or</i> ☐ Any progressive eye disease with a prognosis of becoming one of the above in the next few years; <i>or</i> ☐ A visual problem or related visual stamina that is not correctable and that results in the student functioning as if their visual acuity is limited to 6/21 (20/70) or less. ☐ A current Individual Education Plan (IEP) in place, dated after September 30th of the previous school year, that meets the requirements of an IEP. ☐ The student is receiving inclusive education services that are directly related to the student's visual impairment on a regular basis from a qualified teacher of students with visual impairment (TSVI). ☐ The student is being provided ongoing inclusive education service(s)¹ that are: ☐ Beyond those offered to the general student population and are proportionate to the student's level of need; <i>and</i> ☐ Outlined in the IEP and directly relate to the student's identified disabilities or diverse abilities. ☐ There must be documentation to support that the student has been appropriately assessed and identified by the school district or independent school authority as meeting the criteria of the inclusive education category.	
¹ Please note: a reduction in class size is not by itself a sufficient service.	
Other identification and assessment considerations:	
- Level 2, Category E is not intended to include students described as having visual perceptual difficulties unless they also have a vision loss as described above. - A qualified teacher of the visually impaired provides the services.	