

10A NCAC 63E .0102 ELIGIBILITY BASED ON VISION LOSS

The following categories show the level of vision loss which must exist in order for a person to meet the definition of visually impaired or blind for the purpose of being served by the social worker for the blind:

- (1) legally blind; or
- (2) persons with best corrected central visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye; or
- (3) persons with one or both of the following conditions:
 - (a) the presence of chronic, progressive eye pathology;
 - (b) visual acuity better than 20/70 which nevertheless results in a vocational or functional handicap.

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