

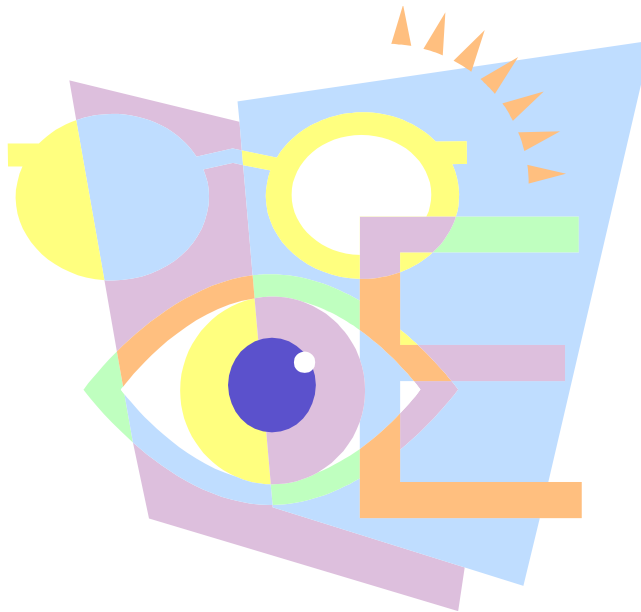
# Learners Who are Blind or have Low Vision

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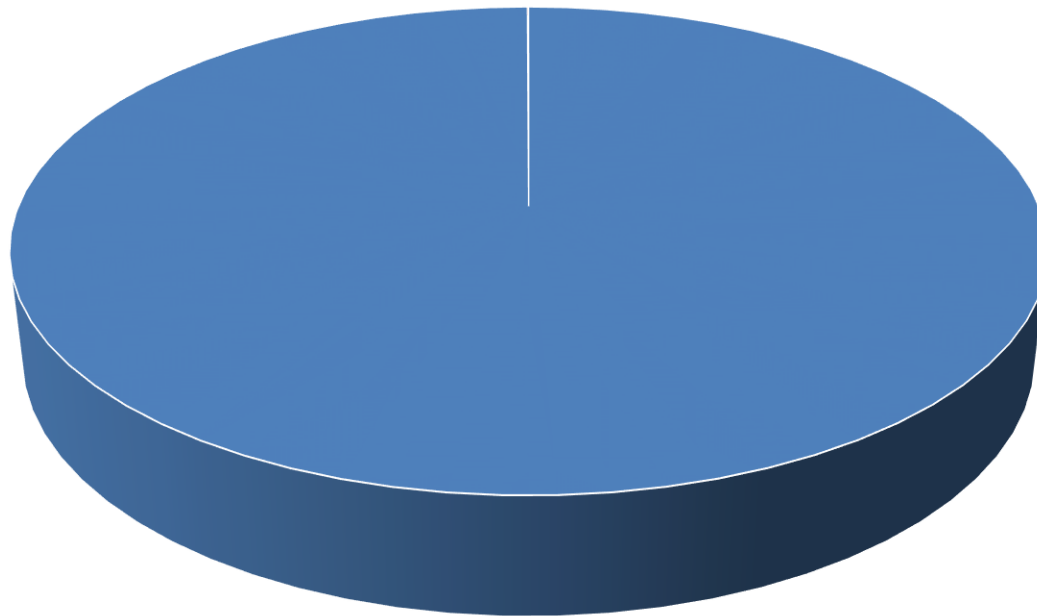
# Definition

- Legal Definition
  - Legally blind
  - Low vision
- IDEA Definition



# Prevalence

School aged children

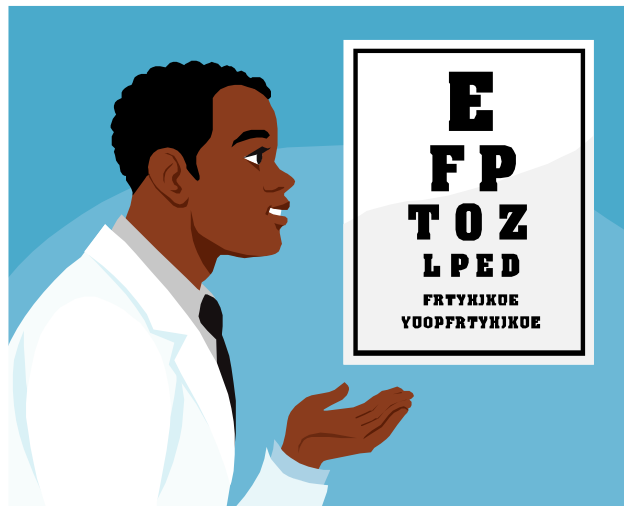


■ Seeing ■ Visual Impairment ■ ■



# Identification

- Snellen Chart
- Functional vision assessment
- Refraction test



# Causes

- Affecting Adults

- Refraction
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts



- Affecting Children

- Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)
- Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)
- Optic Nerve hypoplasia



# Characteristics

- Language Development
- Intellectual Ability
- Orientation and Mobility
- Academic Achievement
- Social Skills



# Educational Considerations

- Braille
- Use of Remaining Sight
- Listening Skills
- Orientation and Mobility Training



# Accommodations

- Presentation
- Response
- Scheduling
- Alternative Assessment

