

## State Deaf-Blind Fund

FY 2019 - 2020

Students who are deaf-blind often present complex and challenging educational needs. The nature of the disability is such that highly specialized technological adaptations frequently are required to allow them to benefit from an educational program. A large percentage of these students also have severe multiple disabilities. The presence of these disabilities often requires the student to have specialized positioning equipment, augmentative alternative communication devices, and accommodations that allow the students to participate in preschools, general education classrooms or community settings.

Requests for the State Deaf-Blind Funds are reviewed carefully. Approval for funding is granted when costs exceed the amount that districts are able to provide out of local and state categorical funds. Applications are approved for priority candidates from July 1 to October 31 (may vary each year depending on the number of applications submitted). After July 1, all applications will be approved on a first come, first serve basis. Funding is provided to students with severe multiple disabilities who are not on the state deaf-blind census January 1<sup>st</sup> if monies available.

State total for 2019 - 2020 allocation, 85 students in 34 local districts or cooperatives received funding. A total of 100 deaf-blind fund applications were processed. The money was used for the following purposes:

Assistive Technology	\$108,967.05
Consultants	\$0.00
Evaluation	\$0.00
Total	\$108,967.05

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**Expenditures by District**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
C0033 Shawnee County Infant Toddler Services	\$7,389.11
C0037 Wyandotte County Infant Toddler Services	\$2,733.51
D0101 Erie-Galesburg	\$1,345.76
D0229 Blue Valley	\$9,777.74
D0231 Gardner Edgerton	\$1,306.85
D0232 De Soto	\$880.10
D0233 Olathe	\$16,092.68
D0254 Barber County North	\$2,970.86
D0257 Iola	\$115.95
D0259 Wichita	\$399.00
D0260 Derby	\$12,447.96
D0261 Haysville	\$4,092.09
D0286 Chautauqua Co Community	\$1,721.34
D0290 Ottawa	\$15.97
D0305 Salina	\$846.59
D0320 Wamego	\$568.90
D0331 Kingman - Norwich	\$252.95
D0341 Oskaloosa Public Schools	\$2,900.00
D0349 Stafford	\$25.90
D0379 Clay Center	\$3,540.10
D0383 Manhattan-Ogden	\$429.53
D0409 Atchison Public Schools	\$2,254.72
D0412 Hoxie Community Schools	\$2,452.50
D0413 Chanute Public Schools	\$4,786.23
D0437 Auburn Washburn	\$2,543.55
D0469 Lansing	\$1,099.00
D0497 Lawrence	\$6,262.18
D0501 Topeka Public Schools	\$10,461.23
D0512 Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	\$2,326.65
D0609 Southeast KS Education Serv Center	\$591.29
D0618 Sedgwick Co Area Educational Servs	\$1,320.73
D0637 Southeast Kansas Special Education Interlocal	\$966.81
D0708 Hays West Central KS Special Ed. Coop.	\$2,565.30
D0718 Harvey Co. Sp. Ed. Coop.	\$1,483.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,967.05</b>