

**STATE DEAF-BLIND FUND  
FY 2016-2017**

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 seating and positioning equipment that allows the student to participate in the general education classroom or community setting.

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 December 31. After December 31, all applications are 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 during this time if there are monies available.

State total for 2016-2017 allocation, 81 students in 27 local districts or cooperatives received funding. A total of 93 deaf-blind fund applications were processed. The money was used for the following purposes:

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	\$109,952.51
CONSULTANTS	0.00
EVALUATION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
 TOTAL	 \$109,952.51

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**EXPENDITURES BY DISTRICT**

	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Auburn-Washburn	1,743.81
Blue Valley	10,188.05
Central KS Coop.	1,743.75
Clay Center	2,763.49
Derby	2,207.50
DeSoto	1,958.95
Garden City	641.76
Gardner Edgerton	2,184.79
Geary Co. Infant Toddler	2,531.90
Harvey Co. Coop.	177.80
Hays	2,236.93
Haysville	3,199.81
Infant-Toddler Svcs. of Riley County	3,789.50
Kansas City	856.00
Lawrence	8,452.37
Manhattan-Ogden	1,948.11
NE KS Infant-Toddler/Keystone	5,786.14
Olathe	10,667.34
Royal Valley	1,264.65
Sedgwick Co. Coop.	3,055.97
Shawnee Co. Tiny-k	1,819.99
Shawnee Mission	466.90
South Central KS Coop.	4,964.87
Southeast KS Ed. Svc. Ctr.	21,602.53
Tiny-k of Douglas County	2,822.75
Topeka	7,876.85
Wamego	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$109,952.51</b>