

# Recipient—blindness indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	647393
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a recipient is blind.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Recipient</a>
Definition:	The person to whom an Australian Government benefit is provided.

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services.
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Blindness indicator</a>
Definition:	<p>An indicator of permanent blindness. An individual is permanently blind if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• visual acuity on the Snellen Scale after correction by suitable lenses is less than 6/60 in both eyes;</li><li>• a field of vision constricted to 10 degrees or less of arc around central fixation in the better eye irrespective of corrected visual acuity (equivalent to 1/100 white test object);</li><li>• a combination of visual defects resulting in the same degree of visual impairment as that occurring in the above points.</li></ul>

Property group:	<a href="#">Impairment characteristic</a>
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
Origin:	Office of Parliamentary Counsel 2016. Guide to Social Security Law. 3.6.2.40 Assessment of Blindness for DSP. Viewed 27 September 2016, <a href="http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law/3/6/2/40">http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law/3/6/2/40</a> .

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Recipient—blindness indicator, code A</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
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