

INSTITUTION

Patrons with Print Disabilities Eligibility Form

INSTITUTION refers to a care home, nursing home, group home or special education classroom where people with print disabilities may reside or receive instruction or other educational services. A staff member of the institution must take responsibility for sharing restricted materials with qualifying residents or students only. If a resident or student wants to download material independently, he/she should fill out a **SELF-DECLARATION** form and use a personal library card.

Eligibility Criteria

A print disability prevents or inhibits a person from reading conventional print. A person is eligible to access materials restricted to the print disabled (restricted e-Audio, restricted e-Braille, restricted e-Text, DAISY disc) and SILS restricted material (described videos) through the public library if s/he has a print disability due to blindness, visual disability, physical disability and/or a learning/reading disability in accordance with the definition provided for "perceptual disability" in the Canadian Copyright Act.

Canadian Copyright Act definition

Under the provisions of the Canadian Copyright Act, "perceptual disability" means an impairment that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic or artistic work in its original format and includes a disability resulting from:

- a. Severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one's eyes
- b. The inability to hold or manipulate a book
- c. An impairment relating to comprehension

Date: _____

Name of institution: _____

Outreach Institution Library Card Number: _____

