

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 *Copyright Act of Canada*.

***Copyright Act of Canada* definition**

Under the provisions of the *Copyright Act of Canada*, "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: _____

