

Visual Impairment Questions – what is it called?

20/200 or less and or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better eye	legally blind
bending of light rays as they pass through the lens of the eye	Refractive errors
nearsightedness, light ray falls in front of the retina	Myopia
farsightedness, disorder where light ray falls behind the retina	Hyperopia
unequal curvature in refractive apparatus	Astigmatism
different refractive strength in each eye	anisometropia
lazy eye, reduced visual acuity in one eye	amblyopia
squint – malalignment of eyes (cross eye)	strabismus
inward deviation of eye	Esotropia
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opacity of crystalline lens	cataracts
increased intraocular pressure	glaucoma