

REPORT OF VISION EVALUATION
Health Services Department
Lincoln Public Schools

Please Return this form to your child's school health office.

Nebraska State Statute requires students entering kindergarten (or first grade, if not enrolled in kindergarten) to provide evidence of vision evaluation within six months prior to entry. This requirement also applies to out-of-state transfers to any grade.

The evaluation may be performed by a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or vision professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist).

Children are exempt from this requirement when the parent/guardian provides a written statement of objection. For more information about the vision requirement, including the availability of resources for low-income families, please contact the school nurse in your child's school, or the district health services office at 436-1655.

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Examiner: _____ Date: _____

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED TO MEET NEBRASKA STATUTE REQUIREMENTS:

	PASS	FAIL	RECOMMEND FURTHER EVALUATION (see comments below)
Amblyopia	_____	_____	_____
Strabismus	_____	_____	_____
Internal Eye Health	_____	_____	_____
External Eye Health	_____	_____	_____
Visual Acuity	_____	_____	_____
20 feet	Right 20/ _____	Left 20/ _____	with/without glasses
16 inches	Right 20/ _____	Left 20/ _____	with/without glasses

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Examiner's Signature

Date

**RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES
WHO MAY QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE
FOR VISION EVALUATIONS**

Contact each for more information on income-eligibility guidelines.

1. **Private insurance coverage.**
Many insurance companies cover the cost of an eye exam (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United Health Care, Coventry, Vision Service Plan, Spectera, etc.) Check with the company for details of vision care coverage.
2. **Employer-based options**
Parents with cafeteria plans, medical savings accounts, health savings accounts, or other flexible spending plans through employers can typically use these accounts to pay for vision exams.
3. **Medicaid and Kids Connection**
Office visits, eye exams, and glasses are covered. Local social services offices have details as to eligibility.
4. **SIGHT FOR STUDENTS**
Provides free exam, discounted eyewear for eligible students from participating optometrists. Check website for details: www.sightforstudents.org.
5. **The National Association for School Nurses**
NASN, in partnership with Vision Service Plan, provides association member nurses with coupons for vision exams and glasses, conveniently redeemable with many, many vision professionals. Contact a professional school nurse for more information.
6. **Lions Clubs of Nebraska**
7. **Community Health Centers and services**
Community health centers and community-based health services throughout the state can provide free eye exams for low income families who qualify, or coordinate the availability of reduced-cost services. Check with local social services agencies for options available near you.
8. **Discount plans from health care providers**
Many optometrists and other health care providers offer family discounts, package pricing on children's eyewear, and other in-office discounts.
9. **Vision USA**
Low income families with working parent and no vision insurance may qualify for free exams from participating optometrists. Call 1-800-766-4466 or check the American Optometric Association website (www.aoa.org) for eligibility guidelines and information about scheduling appointments.