

# **STUDENTS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICES VISION SCREENING**

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**FDA**

## **1. VISION SCREENING AT ENROLLMENT**

A child under nine years old entering school for the first time in this state must present one of the following to the school:

- A. A completed vision screening form signed by a health care professional certifying that the child has received an adequate vision screening; or
- B. A written statement signed by a parent that the child will not be screened before attending public school in the state.

The District shall conduct free vision screening clinics for children who are at least 3-1/2 years old but not yet 16 years old who enrolled at a school within the boundaries of the District pursuant to Utah Code § 53G-9-404.

A volunteer who serves as a vision screener for a free vision screening clinic for a qualifying child must be a school nurse or complete the Department of Health online training module and must be supervised by a school nurse or an outside entity conducting screening for the District consistent with Department of Health regulations. A vision screening volunteer may not market, advertise, or promote a business in connection with assisting at the screening clinic.

Screening provided under this policy shall follow the procedures and standards set out in Utah Administrative Rules R384-201.

*Utah Code § 53G-9-404 (2019)*

*Utah Admin. Rules R384-201 (July 9, 2020)*

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