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| Distance vision for 3, 4, 5 & 6 years old | Test of Visual Acuity: 10 foot wall charts Flip charts with crowded lines of 5 optotypes per page at 10 feet critical line or full threshold formats. | LEA SYMBOLS and/or HOTV wall chart or MASS Vat LEA SYMBOLS and/or HOTV flip charts (including lines from 10/40 to 10/8) | 3yo – 20/50 line 4 & 5yo – 20/40 (10/20) line 6yo – 20/32 (10/16) line | Screen annually. Screening distance is between chart and child's eyes. Place arch of the child's foot on the line when measuring proper distance. Screen one eye at a time. Rescreen – within 6 months with the same screening tool. Refer – to an eye care professional (pediatric optometrist, optometrist, pediatric ophthalmologist, or ophthalmologist) with training and experience examining young children. |

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| of age and older | Tests of visual acuity at 10 feet, using standardized format. If you draw a line around the outside of the optotypes, the line will resemble an upside down pyramid and not a rectangle. No more than 5 optotypes per line, unless using a 9" x 14" chart. Test of visual acuity should be 10 feet, not 20 feet, AND should contain 20/32 (10/16) line, not 20/30. | Sloan Letters or LEA NUMBERS | Majority of optotypes on 20/32 line with each eye | Bright Futures recommends vision screening for well child medical visits at ages 8, 10, 12, and 15 years. Screening distance is between chart and child's eyes. Place arch of the child's foot on the line when measuring proper distance. Screen one eye at a time. Rescreen – Within 6 months with the same screening tool. Refer – to an eye care professional (pediatric optometrist, optometrist, pediatric ophthalmologist, or ophthalmologist) with experience examining children. |
| | May use an electronic eye chart as a substitute for a printed eye chart to assess relative visual acuity such as screening software with single, surrounded optotypes at 10 feet. | | Follow manufacturer instructions and training | Legislative update 2024 |

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| Estimates of refractive error and eye misalignment up to 72 | 1. Welch Allyn Spot Vision | | setting | Vision screening instruments do not measure visual acuity. Consult local eye care provider for referral criteria settings in programmable devices. |
| months of age | Welch Allyn Sure Sight® Vision Screener-Version 2.25 Plusoptix S12C Righton Retinomax | | | INSTRUMENT-BASED SCREENING APPROACH • For ages 1 and 2 years. • As an alternative for optotype-based screening for ages 3, 4, and 5 years, with an evidence-based eye chart and approved occluders as a backup if an instrument reading cannot be captured. • Not currently recommended for ages 6 years and older because of insufficient data |
| | Ishihara, Good Light Color Vision Plates, or Waggoner Color Vision Made Easy | | | Replace book every 7 years; colors desaturate over time. Use cotton swab or brush for pointing or tracing the image as oil from fingertips will desaturate colors |

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| Ages Stereoacuity 3 years of age Up to 9 years of age NOT REQUIRED | Pass Test 2 Or Random Dot E | OPTOTYPES NONE | (no testing with Card C) 5yo and older – pass Cards B and C Random Dot E:3 and up to 8 yo 4 of 6 attempts correct | If student wears prescription glasses for distance viewing, remove prescription glasses and screen only with polarized glasses. If student wears prescription glasses for near viewing, or full time, place polarized glasses over prescription glasses when screening. You may need a larger set of polarized glasses. If student wears prescription glasses and you do not know the reason, place polarized glasses over prescription glasses when screening. If the child cannot see the 3-D image, then try conducting the test without the child wearing their glasses. Ensure no |
| Occluders | 3-10 years of age Disposable Adhesive patches, 2-inch wide hypoallergenic surgical tape, or occluder glasses | NONE | test care and blank card. | glare or shadow on cards. Hold cards with edges of fingertips. Tilt cards slightly backward – about a 10-degree tilt. Unacceptable occluders include: Tissues, hands, paper or plastic cups, paper occluders, adults holding occluders over child's eyes, and occluder paddles. * |

| Occluders 10 years and older "Mardi Gras Mask" or "Lollypop" occ | NONE | Hold "Lollypop" occluders with handle toward temple, not chin. |
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^{*} Due to COVID-19 risk, screeners may use a disposable occluder such as a paper die-cut shapes or plastic cup, used once and disposed of to reduce the spread of germs.