

VISION SERVICES OVERVIEW

Recognizing the connection between vision and academic success, Chicago Public Schools and the Illinois State Board of Education require all students receive a comprehensive vision examination by **October 15th** if entering kindergarten and Illinois Public Schools for the first time. Chicago Public Schools partners with a variety of agencies to provide families with access to vision services and glasses if needed.

VISION EXAMS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS:
*Entering kindergarten
 and entering Illinois schools
 for the first time at any
 grade level.*

SCHOOL-BASED VISION SERVICES AT YOUR SCHOOL

- Vision providers go directly to schools to provide students with on-site comprehensive eye exams and glasses, if needed.
- Ageless Eye Care and Tropical Optical may bill Medicaid or Managed Care Organization (MCO) insurance for services.
- To schedule Ageless Eye Care or Tropical Optical vision services, please contact your vision provider.

Ageless Eye Care
 (312) 929-3340

Tropical Optical
 (312) 675-1087



ILLINOIS EYE INSTITUTE AT PRINCETON VISION CLINIC (5125 S. Princeton Ave)

- Year-round, daily vision clinic that provides students with comprehensive eye exams and glasses, if needed.
- Illinois Eye Institute may bill Medicaid or Managed Care Organization (MCO) insurance or other currently applicable Insurance company for services.
- Open for walk-ins, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 To make an appointment, please call (312) 949-7990.

To get started, please contact your vision provider. If you don't know who your vision provider is, please contact the vision team at (773) 535-8674.

80%

*of learning for children
 is processed visually*

VISION EXAMS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- Fail the vision screening
- Requires an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Teacher recommendations
- Experience squinting, tilting the head
- Sitting too close to the television, rubbing eyes
- Losing place while reading, excessive tearing or headaches



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