

5.0410.01 Vision Screening At Enrollment

Existing Policy	Recommended Policy (USBA Model Policy)
<p data-bbox="107 363 781 432">5.0410.01 <i>VISION SCREENING AT ENROLLMENT</i> <i>Issue Date: 4/10/97</i></p> <p data-bbox="107 470 781 581">A child under seven (7) years of age entering school for the first time in this state must present one of the following to the school:</p> <ol data-bbox="203 619 781 1108" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="203 619 781 919">1. A certificate signed by a licensed physician, optometrist, or other licensed health professional approved by the <b>Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>, State Office of Education, stating that the child has received vision screening to determine the presence of amblyopia or other visual defects.</li><li data-bbox="203 957 781 1108">2. A written statement signed by at least one parent or legal guardian of the child that the screening violates the personal beliefs of the parent or legal guardian.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="107 1146 781 1331">The District shall conduct free vision screening clinics for children aged three-and-one-half (3 1/2) to seven (7), but may not use a licensed health professional who provides vision care to private patients as a part of the clinic.</p> <p data-bbox="107 1369 781 1480">District personnel shall cooperate with the <b>Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b> in following up on students who fail vision screening.</p> <p data-bbox="107 1518 431 1549"><i>Utah Code § 53A-11-203</i></p> <p data-bbox="107 1587 781 1772">The District shall report to the <b>Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b> the screening results from the free vision screening clinics, and shall report any other information, which is required by the Department of Health.</p> <p data-bbox="107 1810 472 1841"><i>Utah Code § 53A-11-203 (4)</i></p>	<p data-bbox="824 392 1498 462">5.0410.01 <i>VISION SCREENING AT ENROLLMENT:</i> <i>Health Requirements and Services</i></p> <p data-bbox="824 558 1498 669">A child under <b>nine</b> years old entering a public school for the first time in this state must present one of the following to the school:</p> <ol data-bbox="920 686 1498 972" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="920 686 1498 840">1. A completed vision screening form signed by a health care professional certifying that the child has received an adequate vision screening; or</li><li data-bbox="920 856 1498 972">2. A written statement signed by a parent that the child will not be screened before attending public school in the state.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="824 1047 1498 1232">The District shall conduct free vision screening clinics for children who are at least 3 1/2 years old but not yet <b>16</b> years old who enrolled at a school within the boundaries of the District pursuant to <a href="#">Utah Code § 53G-9-404</a>.</p> <p data-bbox="824 1257 1498 1633"><b>A volunteer who serves as a vision screener for a free vision screening clinic for a qualifying child must be either trained by 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.</b></p> <p data-bbox="824 1659 1498 1770"><b>Screening provided under this policy shall follow the procedures and standards set out in Utah Administrative Rules R384-201.</b></p> <p data-bbox="967 1787 1498 1898"><a href="#">Utah Code § 53G-9-404 (2019)</a> Utah Admin. Rules R384-201 (July 9, 2020)</p>