



Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Vision Screening Program

Why are eye exams so important?

One factor affecting success in the classroom is good eyesight. Up to 13% of children aged birth to three have a problem with their vision. By age five, up to 25% of children have a vision problem.*

(*Statistics from Early Childhood Development web site, <http://education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Early+Childhood+Development/default.htm>)

Who can get help from this program?

Families who make between 200% and 250% of the poverty level and have no insurance coverage for eye exams will qualify. Federal poverty guidelines are on the back of this page.

Can others get help from this program?

Children whose insurance won't pay for eye exams can qualify if the family meets the income rules.

How do I make a referral?

Contact the Family and Youth Resource Centers (FRYSCs) in your school. FRYSC staff can decide eligibility, help families find a provider and set up the appointment.

Is there a charge to families?

Families may be charged a \$5.00 co-pay but the rest of the fee should be billed to CCSHCN.



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<http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn>
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OFFICE	COUNTIES SERVED	OFFICE	COUNTIES SERVED
Ashland 1-800-650-1329 (606) 920-2117	Boyd, Carter, Elliot, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Pike	Barbourville 1-800-348-4279 (606) 546-5109	Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox, Whitley
Bowling Green 1-800-843-5877 (270) 745-7816	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren	Covington 1-888-542-4453 (859) 815-1345	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton, Gallatin
Elizabethtown 1-800-995-6982 (270) 765-6982	Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington	Hazard 1-800-378-3357 (606) 435-6167	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe
Hopkinsville 1-800-727-9903 (270) 885-9903	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg	Lexington 1-800-817-3874 (859) 252-3170	Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford
Louisville 1-800-232-1160 (502) 595-4459	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and State-wide	Morehead 1-800-928-3049 (606) 784-3049	Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Montgomery, Robertson, Rowan
Owensboro 1-877-687-7038 (270) 687-7038	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster	Paducah 1-800-443-3651 (270) 443-3651	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken, Marshall
Prestonsburg 1-800-594-7058 (606) 889-1761	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike	Somerset 1-800-525-4279 (606) 678-4454	Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne

**2006 Poverty Guidelines
For all States except Alaska and Hawaii**

Percent of Poverty — Annual			Percent of Poverty — Monthly		
Family Size	200%	250%	Family Size	200%	250%
1	\$19,600	\$24,500	1	\$1,633	\$2,042
2	\$26,400	\$33,000	2	\$2,200	\$2,750
3	\$33,200	\$41,500	3	\$2,767	\$3,458
4	\$40,000	\$50,000	4	\$3,333	\$4,167
5	\$46,800	\$58,500	5	\$3,900	\$4,875
6	\$53,600	\$67,000	6	\$4,467	\$5,583
7	\$60,400	\$75,500	7	\$5,033	\$6,292
8	\$67,200	\$84,000	8	\$5,600	\$7,000

For each additional family member add \$3,400 annually.

