



Section VIII: Vision

MPR I

The local health department shall provide vision screening services for preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5 years at program centers.

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code, R 325.13094 (1).

Indicator I.1

There is documentation that children between the ages of 3 and 5 years were scheduled for and received vision screenings in preschool, Head Start, and child care programs.

This indicator may be met by:

- A written policy or program plan articulating procedures for vision screening children between the ages of 3 and 5 years; **AND**
- An agency calendar or appointment book documenting vision technician assignments and/or responsibilities for the past year; **AND**
- A list of preschool, Head Start, and child care programs scheduled to receive vision screening services for the current year; **AND**
- Local health department quarterly Reporting Forms (DCH-0604) indicating the number of preschool children screened, passed, failed, referred, and receiving care.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None



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MPR 2

The local health department shall provide vision screening services for school-age children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9 or in grades 1, 3, 5, & 7, and in conjunction with driver training classes at schools (public, private, charter, etc.)

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code R 325.13094 (2).

Indicator 2.1

Program activity reports and statistics document the provision of vision screening in public and private schools for all estimated children in need (e.g., total number of children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9)

This indicator may be met by:

- A chart or schedule documenting agency vision technician assignments and/or responsibilities for the current year; **AND**
- A written policy or program plan articulating the level of frequency for vision screening school-age children; **AND**
- Local Health Department Quarterly Reporting Forms (DCH-0604) indicating the number of school-age children screened, passed, failed, referred, and receiving care since the last accreditation site visit.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None



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MPR 3

The local health department shall assure that vision screening is conducted in accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Vision Technician’s Manual (latest edition).

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code R 325.13092.

Indicator 3.1

Appropriate screening equipment and supplies are in working order and used in the screening of preschool, ages 3-5 years, and school-age children.

This indicator may be met by:

- The local health department has on file the MDHHS Vision Technician Screening Manual (latest edition); **AND**
- Preschool supplies and equipment used by vision technicians including a tape measure, training cards, the LEA Symbols flash card acuity test, and a Stereo Butterfly Test for the screening of preschool children for binocular and monocular visual acuity, two-line difference acuity, and near stereopsis; **AND**
- School-age supplies and equipment used by vision technicians including a functioning stereoscopic instrument for the screening of school-age children for monocular visual acuity, far phoria, and two-line difference acuity, black wooden “E”, or comparable orientation “E”, and the plus lens test.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None



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MPR 4

Where follow-up treatment is required, the local health department shall assure that a written statement indicating the necessary course of action is provided to the parent or guardian of the child.

Reference: PA 368 of 1978, MCL 333.9305 (I).

Indicator 4.1

Documentation exists that written statements indicating the necessary course of action have been provided to parents or guardians of children whenever follow-up examination or treatment is necessary as a result of vision screening.

This indicator may be met by:

- DCH-0503 Room Summary Forms and DCH-0503P Preschool Daily Report Forms (or equivalents) confirming follow-up information on children referred to an eye care practitioner, and sample parent letters for inspection to confirm agency process for follow-up of children referred to an eye care practitioner

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None

Indicator 4.2

Documentation demonstrates that a child referred for examination or treatment has received the recommended services.

This indicator may be met by:

- DCH-0503 Room Summary Forms and DCH-0503P Preschool Daily Report Forms (or equivalents), or letters confirming the follow-up of children referred to an eye care practitioner.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None



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MPR 5

The local health department shall assure that individuals administering the screening and testing are trained in accordance with curriculum approved by the MDHHS.

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code R 325.13093.

Indicator 5.1

All vision technicians have been trained in accordance with curriculum approved by MDHHS, all vision technicians have attended an MDHHS approved vision technician workshop once in the last two years.

This indicator may be met by:

- Vision training certificates are on file confirming that technicians have participated in the approved MDHHS training course to become qualified to screen preschool and school-age children; **AND**
- Workshop certificates are on file confirming that technicians have participated in the approved MDHHS vision technician workshop once in the last two years; **AND**
- Appraisal forms to confirm the participation of the vision technicians in the State-developed Technician Assessment Program (TAP), where preschool screening procedures are observed and evaluated by an outside monitor with a minimum of at least 5 children, ages 3-5 years; **AND**
- Appraisal forms to confirm the participation of the vision technicians in the State-developed TAP, where school-age screening procedures are observed and evaluated by an outside monitor with a minimum of at least 5 children in grades 1,3,5,7 and 9.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None



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MPR 6

A local health department shall conduct periodic free vision programs for the testing and screening of children residing in its jurisdiction. The time and place of the programs shall be publicized.

Reference: PA 368 of 1978, MCL 333.9301.

Indicator 6.1

All vision screening services are provided to children without charge to parents or guardians.

This indicator may be met by:

- Public announcements and media advertisement publicizing opportunities for scheduling preschool children for vision screening at local health departments.
- Documentation of public bulletins and public service announcements, since the last accreditation site visit, that includes language indicating free vision testing is available.
- An annual timetable for the purpose of notifying the public of vision screening dates, locations, and procedures for scheduling preschool children, ages 3 through 5 years, and school-age children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, or in conjunction with driver's training.

Documentation Required:

See above.

Evaluation Question:

None