

# Vizavance

Formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma

## Children's Vision Screening Information Packet

**ATTENTION:**



**Vizavance - Advancing Children's Vision**  
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# Vision Screening Invoice

Vizavance  
6 NE 63rd St Suite 150  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
Phone: 405-848-7123  
www.vizavance.org

## Overview

Established in 1965, Vizavance, formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, is the only non-profit agency in Oklahoma dedicated exclusively to advancing children's education through vision. Vizavance is providing vision screenings for the next generation of Oklahoman's innovators, achievers, and leaders.

## Funding

Vizavance is a non-profit organization supported primarily by the general public, corporations, foundations and our thrift store. Vizavance receives no state or federal funds, and is not a member of the United Way. Only 9.4% of our total budget is spent on fundraising and administrative costs.

## We're somewhere in your community.

The Children's Vision Screening Program is the cornerstone of Vizavance, formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. We have been providing free vision screenings for children at elementary schools, pre-schools, Head Start centers, and day care centers since 1965. Vizavance provides services in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

Description	Unit Price	Total
Administrative Costs (actual cost vs. your reduced rate)	\$100.00	\$100.00
Standard Vision Screening of School Age Children	\$5.00 per child	N/C
Mileage of screener conducting screening	\$0.54 per mile	N/C
***Additional paperwork***	\$10.00	N/C
****Late Fee Assesment****	\$15.00	N/C
	Subtotal	\$100.00
	Tax	
	Balance Due	\$100.00

*Thank you for assisting Vizavance in Advancing Children's Vision*

**\*\*\* Fee assessment for lost or misplaced paperwork**

**\*\*\*\*Late Fee Assessment of \$15.00 will be assessed if the \$100.00 fee or a purchase order is not received prior to the completion of screening and/or if the Purchase Order is not paid within 30 days of screening\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*Vizavance is only responsible to send ONE invoice to the school contact prior to the screening.\*\*\*\***

## REMITTANCE

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \$100.00

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

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# Confirmation

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Contact  
School District  
School Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip

Dear Contact:

We are "looking" forward to the following vision screening for the children at School Name.

Children to be Screened:

Start Time	Dates

Please have the children's names listed by class in alphabetical order on the copies of the enclosed Vision Screening Recording Form or have emailed your screener the School Excel Spreadsheet for Recording. Also, please indicate the appropriate grade level.

The enclosed symbol chart should be used to teach the children PK - 1st grade to play the Symbol Game. Please distribute these to the appropriate teachers. Teachers should play the game with the children several times a day for several days prior to the screening. Children must be comfortable with the game in order to participate in the screening.

As a part of your commitment to this vision screening service, we ask that you provide our employee with 2 volunteers to assist her during the screening process. In addition, Vizavance formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will provide volunteers from the local Masonic Lodge in your community, if possible.

The \$100.00 administrative fee or a purchase order for the same amount is due on the day of the screening. If the fee or a purchase order is not received by the day of the screening there will be a \$15.00 late fee assessed. Please note that the \$100.00 administrative fee does NOT apply to Head Starts. Thank you for your commitment to children's vision. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Gamble, Director of Programs at (405)848-7123 or via email, [melanie@vizavance.org](mailto:melanie@vizavance.org).

Sincerely,

Melanie Gamble  
Director of Programs



# Vision Screening Recording Form

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Screener _____	Screening Date _____
Agency/District _____	
Location _____	
Teacher _____	Grade _____

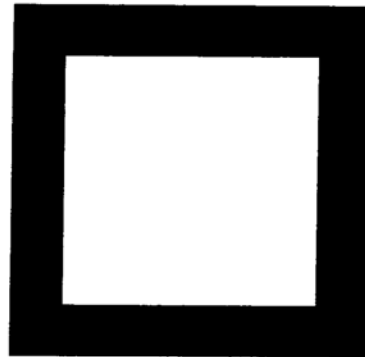
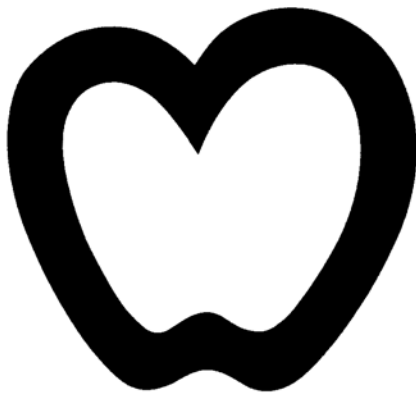
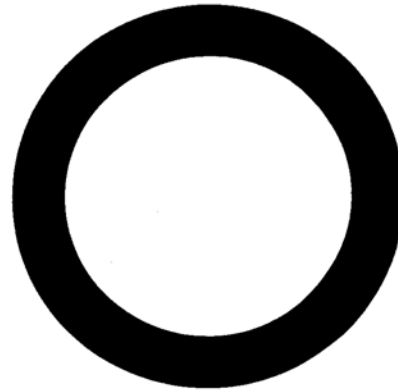
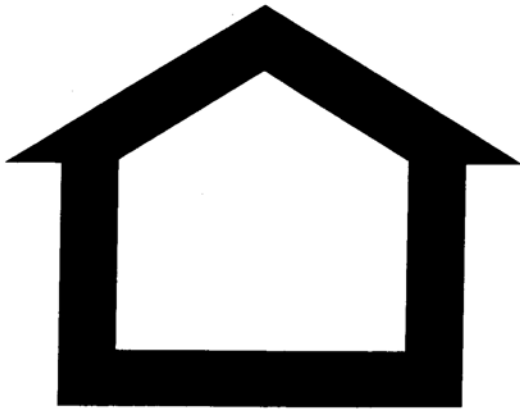
**RESCREEN**

AB/ US	Child's Name	Grade or Birthdate mm/dd/yy	RT	LT	RT	LT	Photo P or R	RDE/NV	Comments	Refer
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### **Message to Teachers and Parents**

Your child or students will be participating in a children's vision screening program. Having the children in PK-1st grade practice saying and recognizing the symbols prior to the screening will help them be more comfortable and decrease the time it takes for the screening. This will also ensure that we are able to conduct an accurate screening.

Show each picture to the child and have them name the shape. They can use the following names: house or arrow, circle or ball, apple or heart, square or box. If the child is having difficulty naming the objects, make another copy, cut the shapes out, and have them match the symbols when you call them out. Use them as you would flash cards. Remember to praise the child each time they respond. Thank you for assisting us in advancing children's education through better vision.



## VISION SCREENING EXCLUSION FORM PLEASE DO NOT SCREEN MY CHILD

Dear Parent/Guardian

Good vision is essential to your child's learning. Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, it is required that the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in kindergarten, at a public school in this state, shall provide certification to school personnel that the student passed a vision screening within the previous twelve (12) months (PK) or during the kindergarten school year. Students enrolled in first or third grade at a public school, in this state, shall provide, within thirty (30) days of the beginning of the school year, certification to school personnel that the student passed a vision screening within the previous twelve (12) months.

Vizavance formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will provide a vision screening on the date of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (school) that will satisfy this requirement.

If you DO NOT wish to have your child, \_\_\_\_\_, receive a vision screening, please sign this form and return it to the school by this date \_\_\_\_\_. By NOT returning this form you are giving permission for the screening.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Dianna Bonfiglio (405) 848-7123

HEADLINE: Vizavance (formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma) Screens Local Children

BODY:

Oklahoma City, OK --

Vizavance, formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, received an email from a mother expressing gratitude. Her son was referred during a vision screening at a local OKC daycare. In her letter she shared, "My twelve month old son failed the SPOT vision screening. I took him to an ophthalmologist who confirmed your findings. He was diagnosed with congenital cataract causing amblyopia. His vision was 20/80 in the left eye; after three years of treatment, his vision is currently 20/20! I am so thankful and blessed for your service." This child, along with thousands of other children who received exams and glasses as a result of a school vision screening is doing better in school now. For this reason, Vizavance, formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma continues to work each year to help improve vision for the children of Oklahoma.

"25% of school-aged children have an undiagnosed vision problem," reports Dianna Bonfiglio, President/CEO for Vizavance formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, " and 40% of children who fail an initial vision screening do not receive appropriate follow up care. During the 2015-2016 school year Vizavance screened 365,156 children throughout the state of Oklahoma. Of those children 36,368 were referred with possible vision problems for a comprehensive eye exam with their local optometrist or ophthalmologist. Vizavance strives to educate the public on the importance of eye screenings. "Many children will improve academically with vision correction," says Bonfiglio.

If vision is the problem, early detection and proper correction can prevent permanent vision loss and negative attitudes toward school. Vizavance's theme for the 2016-2017 school year will be "You Are The Key To Our Success". "We want to continue to encourage school staff and parents to make sure that children who are referred receive an exam and glasses if needed," Mrs. Bonfiglio emphasized.

Vizavance formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma is the only nonprofit agency in Oklahoma dedicated exclusively to advancing children's education through better vision and eye health and safety. Through their Children's Vision Screening Program, and a 30-year partnership with the Oklahoma Masons, free vision screening will be provided at:

School Name and Screening Date

Many children in Oklahoma can receive free exams and glasses through SoonerCare, Vision Service Plan benefits provided by Vizavance formerly PBO, or through their Vision Quest assistance program. Replacement glasses can be received through the Vizavance OneSight program. Infants 0-1 yr. old may receive a free exam through the InfantSee program provided by local optometrists. For information go to [www.infantsee.com](http://www.infantsee.com).

For more information on your child's eyesight contact Melanie Gamble at Vizavance, 6 NE 63rd Street, Ste. 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405-848-7123 x 103, fax 405-848-6935

**(For number screened at this location please contact the school administration.)**