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Vision Screening Requirements ALABAMA

Preschool vision screening	Yes	
School-age vision screening	Yes	

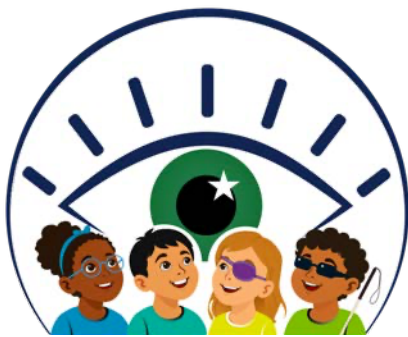
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Age 0-5	50%
Age 6-11	71%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	52%
White, non-Hispanic	58%
Black, non-Hispanic	65%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	64%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	15%
Age 6-11	47%
Age 12-17	58%
Hispanic	22%
White, non-Hispanic	42%
Black, non-Hispanic	47%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	55%



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Black, non-Hispanic	–
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Vision Screening Requirements ARIZONA

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



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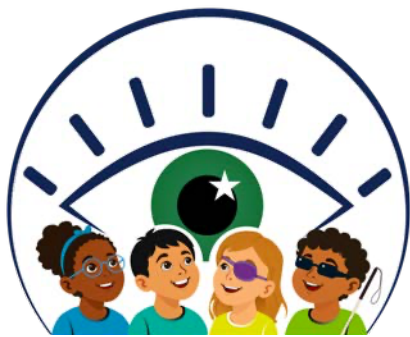
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Age 6-11	76%
Age 12-17	70%
Hispanic	65%
White, non-Hispanic	65%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	51%
Other, non-Hispanic	57%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	13%
Age 6-11	45%
Age 12-17	52%
Hispanic	36%
White, non-Hispanic	44%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	37%
Other, non-Hispanic	29%



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Vision Screening Requirements ARKANSAS

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



No

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Age 0-5	42%
Age 6-11	62%
Age 12-17	49%
Hispanic	47%
White, non-Hispanic	54%
Black, non-Hispanic	50%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	45%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	19%
Age 6-11	42%
Age 12-17	54%
Hispanic	40%
White, non-Hispanic	40%
Black, non-Hispanic	36%
Asian	–
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Vision Screening Requirements CALIFORNIA

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

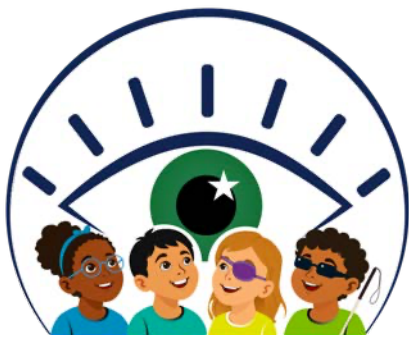
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Age 6-11	69%
Age 12-17	55%
Hispanic	51%
White, non-Hispanic	60%
Black, non-Hispanic	56%
Asian	54%
Other, non-Hispanic	56%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	13%
Age 6-11	40%
Age 12-17	47%
Hispanic	36%
White, non-Hispanic	29%
Black, non-Hispanic	38%
Asian	40%
Other, non-Hispanic	30%



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Vision Screening Requirements COLORADO

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School-age vision screening



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Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	63%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	65%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	21%
Age 6-11	45%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	43%
White, non-Hispanic	39%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	46%



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Vision Screening Requirements CONNECTICUT

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School-age vision screening		No

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Age 12-17	67%
Hispanic	48%
White, non-Hispanic	60%
Black, non-Hispanic	63%
Asian	71%
Other, non-Hispanic	67%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	13%
Age 6-11	36%
Age 12-17	40%
Hispanic	27%
White, non-Hispanic	28%
Black, non-Hispanic	39%
Asian	51%
Other, non-Hispanic	41%



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Vision Screening Requirements DELAWARE

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

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Age 12-17	69%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	64%
Black, non-Hispanic	61%
Asian	53%
Other, non-Hispanic	67%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	11%
Age 6-11	33%
Age 12-17	53%
Hispanic	32%
White, non-Hispanic	32%
Black, non-Hispanic	36%
Asian	37%
Other, non-Hispanic	37%



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Vision Screening Requirements DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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School-age vision screening		No

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Black, non-Hispanic	70%
Asian	52%
Other, non-Hispanic	54%

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Age 0-5	13%
Age 6-11	34%
Age 12-17	48%
Hispanic	21%
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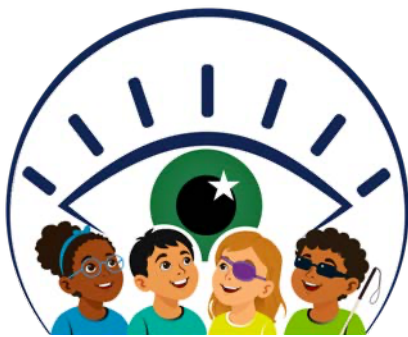
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White, non-Hispanic	58%
Black, non-Hispanic	50%
Asian	47%
Other, non-Hispanic	60%

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Age 0-5	4%
Age 6-11	33%
Age 12-17	48%
Hispanic	32%
White, non-Hispanic	28%
Black, non-Hispanic	28%
Asian	47%
Other, non-Hispanic	22%



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Age 6-11	68%
Age 12-17	60%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	64%
Black, non-Hispanic	56%
Asian	59%
Other, non-Hispanic	45%

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Age 0-5	14%
Age 6-11	34%
Age 12-17	53%
Hispanic	32%
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Black, non-Hispanic	41%
Asian	41%
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Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	52%
Other, non-Hispanic	56%

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Age 0-5	4%
Age 6-11	26%
Age 12-17	39%
Hispanic	26%
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Black, non-Hispanic	–
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School-age vision screening

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Age 6-11	53%
Age 12-17	55%
Hispanic	40%
White, non-Hispanic	44%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	56%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	10%
Age 6-11	39%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	33%
White, non-Hispanic	40%
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Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	25%



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Vision Screening Requirements ILLINOIS

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



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Age 0-5	28%
Age 6-11	58%
Age 12-17	45%
Hispanic	45%
White, non-Hispanic	46%
Black, non-Hispanic	39%
Asian	38%
Other, non-Hispanic	46%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	15%
Age 6-11	65%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	46%
White, non-Hispanic	51%
Black, non-Hispanic	41%
Asian	56%
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Vision Screening Requirements INDIANA

Preschool vision screening

Yes



School-age vision screening



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Age 12-17	49%
Hispanic	44%
White, non-Hispanic	46%
Black, non-Hispanic	42%
Asian	62%
Other, non-Hispanic	57%

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Age 6-11	46%
Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	27%
White, non-Hispanic	44%
Black, non-Hispanic	29%
Asian	25%
Other, non-Hispanic	44%



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Vision Screening Requirements IOWA

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

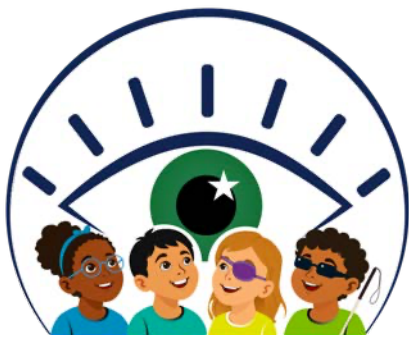
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Age 12-17	60%
Hispanic	51%
White, non-Hispanic	56%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	68%

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Age 0-5	25%
Age 6-11	45%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	40%
White, non-Hispanic	44%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	43%



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Vision Screening Requirements KANSAS

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

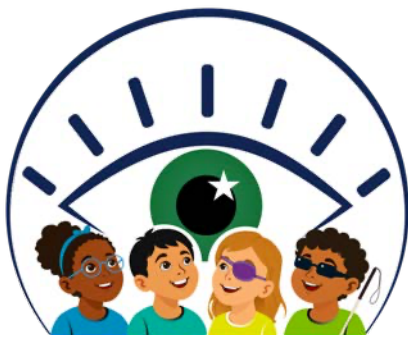
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Age 6-11	75%
Age 12-17	64%
Hispanic	58%
White, non-Hispanic	61%
Black, non-Hispanic	51%
Asian	52%
Other, non-Hispanic	62%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	16%
Age 6-11	48%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	38%
White, non-Hispanic	46%
Black, non-Hispanic	44%
Asian	72%
Other, non-Hispanic	31%



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Vision Screening Requirements KENTUCKY

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



No

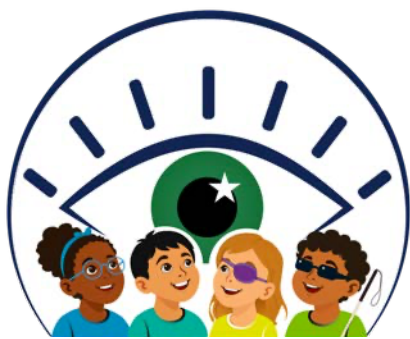
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Age 12-17	53%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	47%
Black, non-Hispanic	58%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	45%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	21%
Age 6-11	64%
Age 12-17	68%
Hispanic	28%
White, non-Hispanic	51%
Black, non-Hispanic	83%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	48%



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Vision Screening Requirements LOUISIANA

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

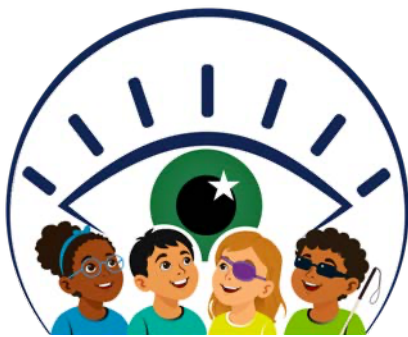
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Age 6-11	67%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	56%
White, non-Hispanic	55%
Black, non-Hispanic	56%
Asian	63%
Other, non-Hispanic	48%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	14%
Age 6-11	44%
Age 12-17	50%
Hispanic	37%
White, non-Hispanic	37%
Black, non-Hispanic	35%
Asian	44%
Other, non-Hispanic	35%



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No

School-age vision screening



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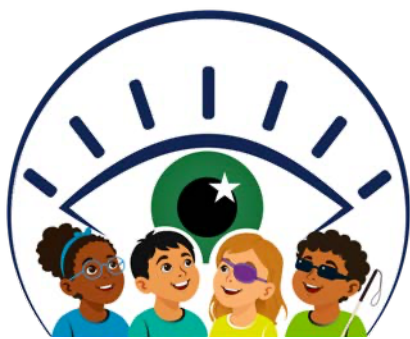
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Hispanic	–
White, non-Hispanic	58%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	63%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	12%
Age 6-11	40%
Age 12-17	48%
Hispanic	–
White, non-Hispanic	36%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	28%



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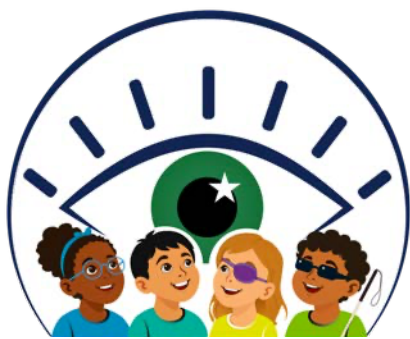
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Age 6-11	68%
Age 12-17	68%
Hispanic	56%
White, non-Hispanic	65%
Black, non-Hispanic	59%
Asian	61%
Other, non-Hispanic	65%

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Age 0-5	10%
Age 6-11	44%
Age 12-17	46%
Hispanic	33%
White, non-Hispanic	33%
Black, non-Hispanic	36%
Asian	51%
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No

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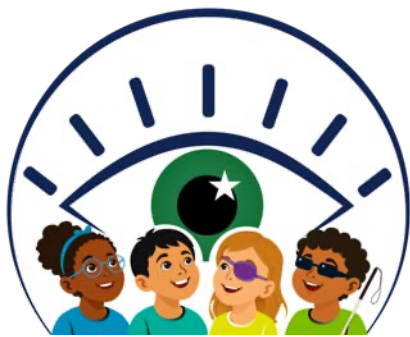
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Age 0-5	40%
Age 6-11	77%
Age 12-17	63%
Hispanic	54%
White, non-Hispanic	67%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	58%
Other, non-Hispanic	51%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	11%
Age 6-11	38%
Age 12-17	47%
Hispanic	37%
White, non-Hispanic	30%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
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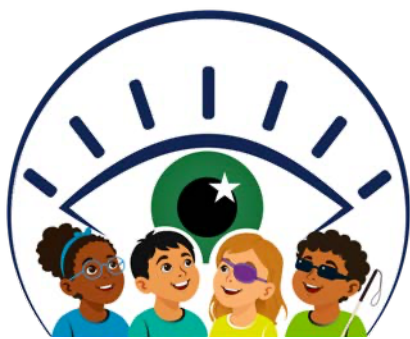
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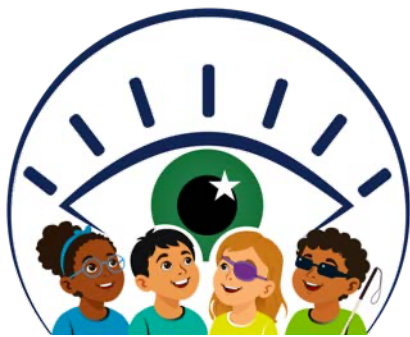
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Age 6-11	73%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	55%
White, non-Hispanic	61%
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Asian	43%
Other, non-Hispanic	59%

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Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



No

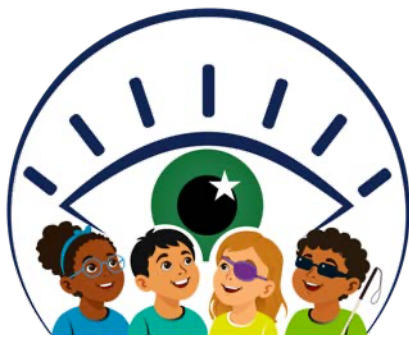
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Age 0-5	36%
Age 6-11	63%
Age 12-17	49%
Hispanic	42%
White, non-Hispanic	53%
Black, non-Hispanic	49%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	40%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	8%
Age 6-11	45%
Age 12-17	54%
Hispanic	30%
White, non-Hispanic	40%
Black, non-Hispanic	33%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	43%



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Age 12-17	58%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	56%
Black, non-Hispanic	60%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	41%

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Age 6-11	41%
Age 12-17	49%
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Vision Screening Requirements MONTANA

Preschool vision screening	Yes	
School-age vision screening	Yes	

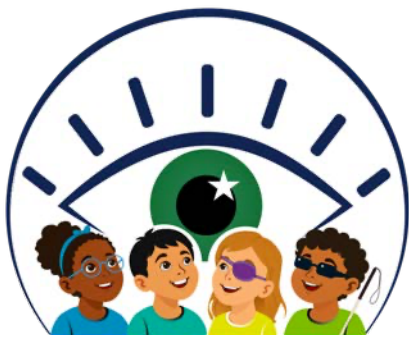
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White, non-Hispanic	49%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	51%

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Age 0-5	17%
Age 6-11	43%
Age 12-17	54%
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White, non-Hispanic	37%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
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Vision Screening Requirements NEBRASKA

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



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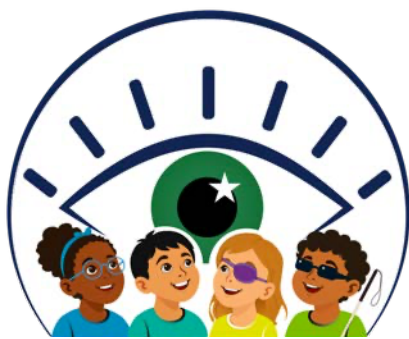
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Age 6-11	75%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	45%
White, non-Hispanic	59%
Black, non-Hispanic	45%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	53%

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Age 0-5	20%
Age 6-11	53%
Age 12-17	58%
Hispanic	42%
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Black, non-Hispanic	40%
Asian	–
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Vision Screening Requirements NEVADA

Preschool vision screening

Yes



School-age vision screening



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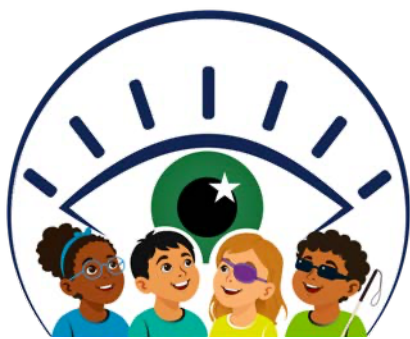
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Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	45%
White, non-Hispanic	54%
Black, non-Hispanic	45%
Asian	51%
Other, non-Hispanic	53%

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Age 0-5	10%
Age 6-11	38%
Age 12-17	56%
Hispanic	36%
White, non-Hispanic	35%
Black, non-Hispanic	31%
Asian	39%
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Vision Screening Requirements NEW HAMPSHIRE

Preschool vision screening

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School-age vision screening

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Age 6-11	76%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	60%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	75%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	9%
Age 6-11	34%
Age 12-17	53%
Hispanic	33%
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Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
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School-age vision screening



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Age 0-5	41%
Age 6-11	81%
Age 12-17	65%
Hispanic	63%
White, non-Hispanic	65%
Black, non-Hispanic	65%
Asian	61%
Other, non-Hispanic	48%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	12%
Age 6-11	44%
Age 12-17	46%
Hispanic	34%
White, non-Hispanic	32%
Black, non-Hispanic	49%
Asian	39%
Other, non-Hispanic	23%



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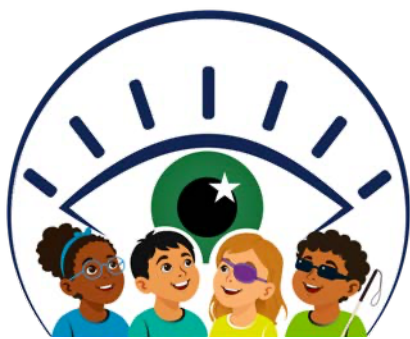
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Age 0-5	42%
Age 6-11	67%
Age 12-17	62%
Hispanic	55%
White, non-Hispanic	66%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	65%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	14%
Age 6-11	43%
Age 12-17	54%
Hispanic	38%
White, non-Hispanic	37%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
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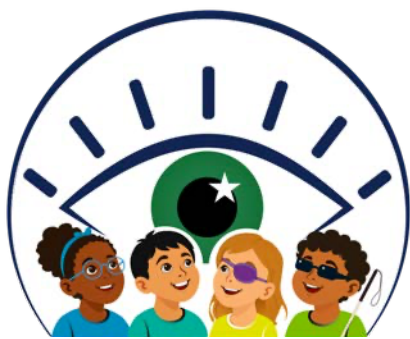
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Age 6-11	73%
Age 12-17	68%
Hispanic	54%
White, non-Hispanic	61%
Black, non-Hispanic	65%
Asian	54%
Other, non-Hispanic	71%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	11%
Age 6-11	37%
Age 12-17	52%
Hispanic	36%
White, non-Hispanic	32%
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Vision Screening Requirements NORTH CAROLINA

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

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Hispanic	56%
White, non-Hispanic	61%
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Other, non-Hispanic	62%

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Age 0-5	12%
Age 6-11	25%
Age 12-17	50%
Hispanic	35%
White, non-Hispanic	28%
Black, non-Hispanic	26%
Asian	47%
Other, non-Hispanic	30%



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School-age vision screening	Yes	

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Age 0-5	28%
Age 6-11	66%
Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	46%
White, non-Hispanic	52%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	57%

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Age 12-17	65%
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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

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Age 6-11	69%
Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	55%
Black, non-Hispanic	57%
Asian	60%
Other, non-Hispanic	64%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	11%
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Vision Screening Requirements OKLAHOMA

Preschool vision screening	Yes	No
School-age vision screening	Yes	No

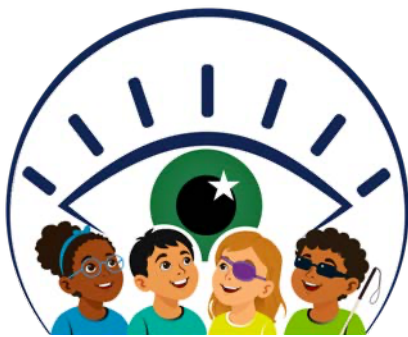
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Age 6-11	71%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	50%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
Black, non-Hispanic	62%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	58%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	20%
Age 6-11	55%
Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	37%
White, non-Hispanic	48%
Black, non-Hispanic	40%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	51%



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No

School-age vision screening



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Age 0-5	44%
Age 6-11	78%
Age 12-17	65%
Hispanic	57%
White, non-Hispanic	65%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	68%
Other, non-Hispanic	67%

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Vision Screening Requirements PENNSYLVANIA

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School-age vision screening	Yes	No

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Age 12-17	70%
Hispanic	64%
White, non-Hispanic	62%
Black, non-Hispanic	62%
Asian	61%
Other, non-Hispanic	64%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	15%
Age 6-11	43%
Age 12-17	55%
Hispanic	32%
White, non-Hispanic	39%
Black, non-Hispanic	45%
Asian	41%
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Vision Screening Requirements RHODE ISLAND

Preschool vision screening



No

School-age vision screening



No

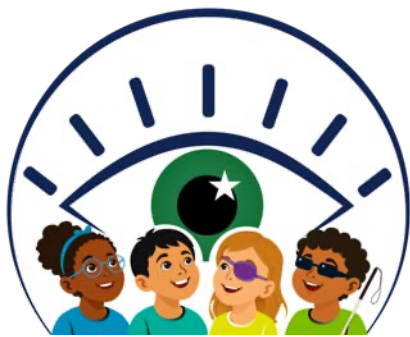
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Age 0-5	49%
Age 6-11	84%
Age 12-17	69%
Hispanic	69%
White, non-Hispanic	68%
Black, non-Hispanic	69%
Asian	64%
Other, non-Hispanic	58%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	10%
Age 6-11	33%
Age 12-17	47%
Hispanic	33%
White, non-Hispanic	27%
Black, non-Hispanic	16%
Asian	58%
Other, non-Hispanic	40%



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Vision Screening Requirements SOUTH CAROLINA

Preschool vision screening

Yes



School-age vision screening

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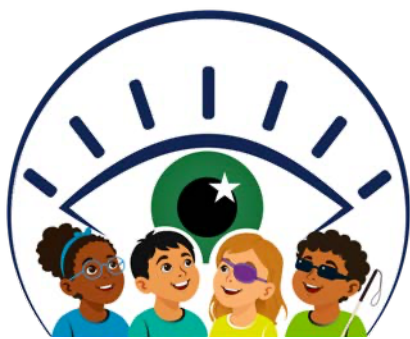
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Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	42%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
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Other, non-Hispanic	54%

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Age 0-5	8%
Age 6-11	40%
Age 12-17	51%
Hispanic	33%
White, non-Hispanic	32%
Black, non-Hispanic	43%
Asian	27%
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Vision Screening Requirements SOUTH DAKOTA

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Age 12-17	53%
Hispanic	52%
White, non-Hispanic	51%
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Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	63%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

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Age 6-11	52%
Age 12-17	73%
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White, non-Hispanic	50%
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School-age vision screening

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Age 12-17	59%
Hispanic	58%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
Black, non-Hispanic	52%
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	65%

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Age 6-11	44%
Age 12-17	52%
Hispanic	25%
White, non-Hispanic	37%
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No

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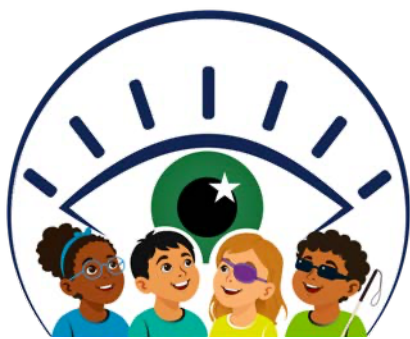
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Age 6-11	73%
Age 12-17	62%
Hispanic	57%
White, non-Hispanic	56%
Black, non-Hispanic	68%
Asian	53%
Other, non-Hispanic	59%

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Age 0-5	11%
Age 6-11	37%
Age 12-17	46%
Hispanic	31%
White, non-Hispanic	30%
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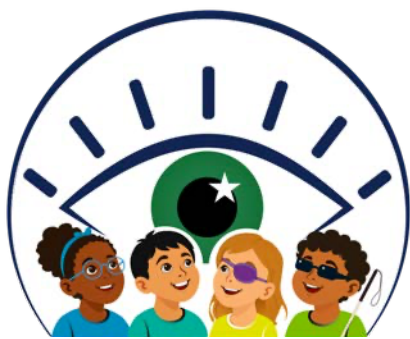
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Age 6-11	75%
Age 12-17	62%
Hispanic	54%
White, non-Hispanic	62%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	47%
Other, non-Hispanic	66%

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Age 0-5	11%
Age 6-11	34%
Age 12-17	45%
Hispanic	29%
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Black, non-Hispanic	–
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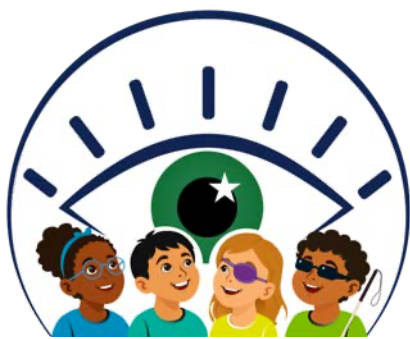
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Age 6-11	75%
Age 12-17	70%
Hispanic	68%
White, non-Hispanic	65%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	63%

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Age 0-5	8%
Age 6-11	34%
Age 12-17	41%
Hispanic	40%
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Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	44%



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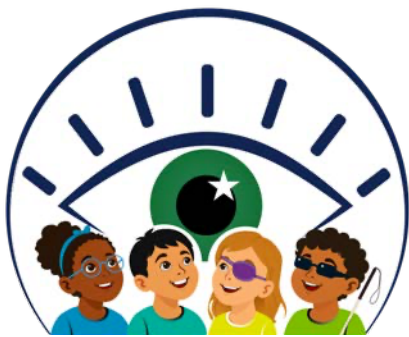
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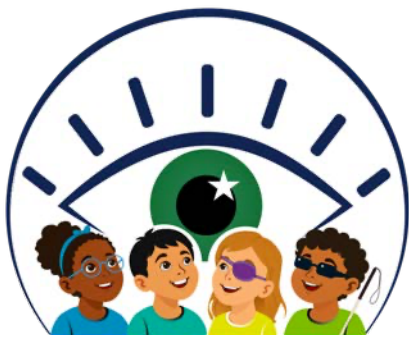
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Age 6-11	72%
Age 12-17	56%
Hispanic	54%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	59%
Other, non-Hispanic	53%

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Vision Screening Requirements WEST VIRGINIA

Preschool vision screening	Yes	No
School-age vision screening	Yes	No

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Percent of Children Receiving Vision Screening by Age and Race

Age 0-5	39%
Age 6-11	72%
Age 12-17	66%
Hispanic	–
White, non-Hispanic	60%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	47%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	15%
Age 6-11	41%
Age 12-17	61%
Hispanic	–
White, non-Hispanic	43%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	14%



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Percent of Children Receiving Vision Screening by Age and Race

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Age 6-11	72%
Age 12-17	57%
Hispanic	53%
White, non-Hispanic	53%
Black, non-Hispanic	65%
Asian	55%
Other, non-Hispanic	62%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	7%
Age 6-11	42%
Age 12-17	54%
Hispanic	35%
White, non-Hispanic	33%
Black, non-Hispanic	61%
Asian	37%
Other, non-Hispanic	31%



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Vision Screening Requirements WYOMING

Preschool vision screening	Yes	
School-age vision screening	Yes	

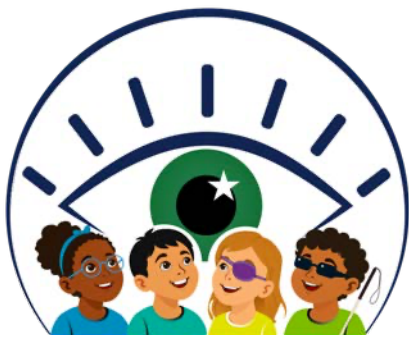
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Age 0-5	48%
Age 6-11	65%
Age 12-17	54%
Hispanic	48%
White, non-Hispanic	57%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
Other, non-Hispanic	63%

Percent of Children Receiving Eye Examination by Age and Race

Age 0-5	24%
Age 6-11	55%
Age 12-17	67%
Hispanic	44%
White, non-Hispanic	51%
Black, non-Hispanic	–
Asian	–
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