

Ages at Which Vision Screening Should Occur

No national guideline exists mandating ages at which vision screening should occur at school. The American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures have a Periodicity Schedule recommending ages at which vision screening should occur during well-child visits in the medical home. School nurses could use the Periodicity Schedule as a template for determining when to screen at school for students ages 3 through 15 years.

- 3 years through 6 years,
- 8 years,
- 10 years,
- 12 years, and
- 15 years.

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