



Documentation Requested for Blind or Visually Impaired

For a student who is blind or visually impaired, the documentation must be dated within the last three years, on office letterhead, typed and signed by a licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist. In addition, the documentation must be mailed or faxed from the medical professional office directly to the DSS office. Hand carried copies will not be accepted.

The documentation must provide:

- An ophthalmologic or optometric report indicating current visual acuity, including:
 - near and distant vision (left/right, both eyes)
 - visual fields, with or without corrective lenses
- Date of the evaluation
- A specific diagnosis
- Recommendations and the rationale for each accommodation