

## **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,
- 4 years,
- 5 years,
- 6 years,
- 8 years,
- 10 years,
- 12 years, and
- 15 years.

Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics (2021). *Recommendations for preventive pediatric health care.*

[https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/periodicity\\_schedule.pdf](https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/periodicity_schedule.pdf)