



## June 2023 Updates to the Kansas Vision Screening Requirements & Guidelines June 2018, Sixth Edition

To: Users of the Kansas Vision Screening Requirements & Guidelines

From: The Kansas Vision Coalition

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The 2021-2022 Kansas Legislature passed vision screening legislation necessitating an update to the manual published in 2018. The updates were completed June of 2023 by Envision with input from members of the Kansas Vision Coalition. A few other corrections were made to the document as requested by the original authors to correct punctuation, grammar, and clarify instructions. This is not to be considered a revision of the manual, which is now the responsibility of Kansas children's vision health and school readiness commission per the revised statute.

A summary of the changes and associated page numbers are as follows:

Cover	Added <b>Updated June 2023</b> to the cover
Page 10 & 15	Corrected punctuation to <b>Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment</b>
Page 11 & 12	Updated the introductory paragraph of <b>Kansas School Screening</b> and inserted the new legislation 72-6241 and 6242
Page 30	Under <b>Family History</b> added "before the age 6 years" to the second bullet so it reads <b>a sibling wearing glasses before the age 6 years</b>
Page 33	Under <b>Procedure</b> added "before age 6 years" to the bullet regarding siblings so it reads <b>Siblings wearing glasses before age 6 years</b>
Page 50 and Appendix 1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> document	Replaced the former HOTV Proportionally Spaced Chart (3 symbols on top row) with a more preferred HOTV chart (4 symbols on the top row)
Page 72	Deleted repetitive phrase - <b>with both eyes open</b> - under Option 2 – Sloan Letters – Binocular Critical Line Screening. It now reads as follows: <b>With both eyes open, ask the student to identify the optotypes on the 20/32 line.</b>
Appendix D – Letters/Forms – Document 1	Added "before age 6 years" to "Siblings wearing glasses" under <b>Family History</b> on the first page of the Kansas <i>tiny-k</i> Vision Screening Record, so it now reads <b>Siblings wearing glasses before age 6 years.</b>

Link to updated guidelines <https://kansasvisioncoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Kansas-Vision-Screening-Requirements-and-Guidelines-Sixth-Edition-Updated-June-2023-V2.pdf>.

### Vision Statement:

*We believe in early intervention, improving vision health and providing access to resources to improve quality of life for every Kansan.*

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