

Low vision medical certificate for children

It is never too early to refer a child



Association
for the Blind of WA
Guide Dogs WA

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Male Female

Date Of Last Assessment: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Name/s: _____ Mobile: _____

Diagnosis	RE	LE	Both	Comments/Additional Information
Albinism (state type)				
Cataract				
Coloboma				
Cortical Vision Impairment				
Delayed Visual Maturation				
Glaucoma				
Nystagmus				
Retinal Dystrophy (state type)				
Retinopathy of Prematurity				
Other/Undiagnosed				

Test Results	RE	LE	Both
Best corrected distance visual acuity			
Correction worn			
Visual field in degrees diameter	°	°	
OR Describe field loss <i>(Please provide a copy of the most recent field test)</i>			
Electrophysiology tests <i>(Please provide a copy of the most recent test)</i>			

Other medical conditions: _____

Other medical specialists or agencies involved: _____

Ophthalmologist's Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Signature: _____

Please retain a copy for your own records and forward a copy to:
The Association for the Blind of WA-Guide Dogs WA
Fax: (08) 9361 8696 Phone: (08) 9311 8202 Email: info@guidedogswa.com.au
Address: 61 Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park WA 6100

For the Parent/Carer

It is never too early to seek support for your child as the earlier we begin the more we can achieve. At the Association for the Blind of WA, we help thousands of West Australians each year.

The Children & Family Services team works individually with children and their parents and also in group activities to assist children with vision impairment to develop physical coordination, language, cognitive skills, social and daily living skills. Group activities include a playgroup, kindergarten, school holiday and Saturday programs. We will also provide support for your family in coping with vision impairment and to assist you to access the resources you may need.

The Association for the Blind provides support to children with varying levels of vision and to babies/ children of any age. We will work with you and your child to address difficulties you may be experiencing with practical day to day activities such as:

- Play and interaction
- Meal & bath times
- Speech and language development
- Moving about safely with low vision in different environments
- Reading, using a computer or watching television
- Participating in social situations

We can also provide vision assessment to help determine how to make the best use of any vision your child has or if low vision aids or equipment could be beneficial for your child.

Our staff include skilled professionals with qualifications in Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, Early Childhood Teaching, Social Work and Orientation and Mobility and all work closely together to help achieve the best possible outcomes for each child and family.

The Association for the Blind also provides training, employment, information and library services which include:

- A children's library
- Braille and Talking books
- Specialised technology equipment and training
- A wide variety of training and employment services
- Adult services for when your child leaves school
- Research projects

Services will be offered to families on an individual needs basis as appropriate.

How to contact us

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