



Nebraska Foundation
for Children's Vision

*Our mission: To ensure that every
child entering school in Nebraska
is visually ready to learn.*

NFCV Background

- A 501(c)3 Charitable Foundation in our 10th year as a public information/consumer oriented/child centered/health education charity
- Established in Nebraska in 1935 as the Women's Auxiliary to the Nebraska Optometric Association.
- Our mission addresses the vision care needs and visual wellbeing of approximately 23,000 children each year that enter Nebraska schools as new students, as well as existing students.
- Our consumer education is directed toward parents and caregivers of every child in the state, especially those under the age of six.
- Our educational outreach also extends directly to a broad spectrum of Nebraska educators, including early childhood educators, elementary teachers and school nurses.
- Funding comes primarily from a combination of individual donors, small grants from various foundations, and a series of grants from the Nebraska Optometric Association.

**Helping Children See
a Better Tomorrow.**





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The Nebraska Foundation for Children's Vision, a 501(c)3 educational and charitable foundation, works alongside the Nebraska Optometric Association to promote consumer awareness of proper vision care for children.

If a child cannot see,
A child cannot read,
And if a child cannot read
A child cannot learn.

- Nicki Patton, Kentucky

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