

## Helping children see a better tomorrow.

As part of its commitment to assuring that all Nebraska children have the opportunity for a meaningful vision evaluation, the Nebraska Foundation for Children's Vision offers free vision assessments for any 3-year-old through its SEE TO LEARN program.

To schedule an appointment, call **1-800-960-3937**.

For information on children's eyecare, warning signs, and resources for parents and educators, please visit our website at

**[www.NEchildrensvision.org](http://www.NEchildrensvision.org)**



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 Nebraska Foundation for Children's Vision

# Can You See Bobby?

A Lesson in the Power of Good Vision.



**See Bobby go to school.  
See Bobby struggle.**



Students with undetected vision problems quickly find themselves with a new set of problems when they enter school. Unable to see the blackboard or focus on a book, they'll struggle to

learn. With nothing to compare their vision to, they labor on with no idea that anything is wrong with their sight. With each passing day, they fall further and further behind.



***Vision Fact:***

One out of five children entering kindergarten in Nebraska has an undetected vision problem.

**See Bobby pass a vision test.  
See the vision test fail Bobby.**



Typical school vision screenings identify only a small fraction of a child's vision problems. Verifying only that a child can read letters 20 feet away, many of these tests do not evaluate skills such as focusing, color vision, eye alignment, depth perception, color

vision, peripheral side vision and eye health—critical elements of child's ability to learn.

Passing a school vision screening does not necessarily assure that a child has normal vision or has the range of vision skills needed in today's classroom.



***Vision Fact:***

Standard eye screening charts detect only 5% of vision problems in children.