Arizona Department of Health Services

Hearing and Vision Screening Programs

**Sensory Program Update-VISION**

The State of Arizona did pass legalization that made vision screening **mandated** by Arizona law. This means that certain children in this state must receive vision screening by a certified Vision Screener. The only way to become certified to do the vision screenings is to contact the Sensory Program on the availability of a vision screener trainer to come to do the training. Only a certified trainer (means certified by the State) can certify vision screeners. Old vision screening classes done by the T3 Trainer program that you may have attended in the past are not meeting the requirements of the current law.

Refer to this web site for trainer information:

<https://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/index.php#sensory-training>

**Statutes and Rules**

##### Hearing Screening Statutes and Rules

* [9 A.A.C 13, Article 1](https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/director/administrative-counsel-rules/rules/adhs-rules/9-aac-13-hearing-screening.pdf)

##### Vision Screening Statutes and Rules

* [SB 1456](https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/1r/bills/sb1456s.pdf)

The following **mandatory** report forms are available from the ADHS Sensory Program Site and due by June 30, 2020.

<https://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/index.php#sensory-reporting>

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##### Hearing Screening Report Forms

* [2019-2020 Hearing Screening Report Form](https://adhs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCOYfdsjzORTTTv) (electronic submission)\*
* [Hearing Screening Report Form](https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/hearing-vision-screening/hearing-screening-report-form.pdf) (fillable template)
* [Instructions for Completion of the Form](https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/hearing-vision-screening/instructions-for-completing-form.pdf)
* [Instructions for the Submission of the Form](https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/hearing-vision-screening/instructions-for-the-submittal-of-hearing-report.pdf)

##### Vision Screening Report Forms

* [2019-2020 Vision Screening Report Form](https://adhs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7P1aVcjZRAtGgkd) (electronic submission)\*
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