

## Child Symptoms and Observations

Dear Parent:

This list of symptoms and observations of vision problems at school or home will help us understand how your child performs visually in his or her daily activities. In order to identify and treat any difficulties that your child may be having, please answer the following questions.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading, Writing or Other Desk Work:

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| 1. Eyes burn, water or feel strained after short periods of reading or close work. | YES | NO |
| 2. Vision gets blurry when reading   | YES | NO |
| 3. Gets double vision or headaches when reading                                    | YES | NO |
| 4. Letters or words run together when reading                                      | YES | NO |
| 5. Often loses place or omits words when reading                                   | YES | NO |
| 6. Skips words or lines, has to re-read lines                                      | YES | NO |
| 7. Dislikes and/or avoids reading and other close work                             | YES | NO |

### Observations about School Performance & Behavior:

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| 1. Is there difficulty in reading?                                     | YES | NO |
| 2. Is there difficulty with comprehension?                             | YES | NO |
| 3. Is there difficulty remembering spelling words?                     | YES | NO |
| 4. Is there difficulty with math?                                      | YES | NO |
| 5. Is there tension during tasks requiring sustained visual attention? | YES | NO |
| 6. Is there difficulty copying from the board or book?                 | YES | NO |
| 7. Is there a problem with sloppy handwriting or excessive erasures?   | YES | NO |
| 8. Is there difficulty maintaining attention or concentration?         | YES | NO |
| 9. Is there a problem completing or avoiding difficult schoolwork?     | YES | NO |
| 10. Has there been a diagnosis of learning or perceptual disability?   | YES | NO |