

New Mexico  
School for the Blind  
and Visually Impaired  
Outreach and Early Childhood Programs

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**EYEGASSES FUND APPLICATION**

A fund has been established by the Commission for the Blind and New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to provide for eyeglasses for children who are visually impaired and who do not have private insurance or Medicaid coverage to pay for eyeglasses. Application can also be made to the fund if children break their eyeglasses and a replacement pair is not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. To qualify, a child/student must have a diagnosis of visual impairment and must receive services as a child with a visual impairment through an IEP or IFSP. Frames must be chosen from the Medicaid-approved selection, at a price not to exceed \$75; lenses must not exceed \$180. **Only one pair of eyeglasses per fiscal year may be purchased for each child.** To apply, please complete the following:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's vision diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Developmental Vision Specialist or Teacher of the Visually Impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eyeglasses Are Being Purchased From:**  **Optometric Vision Center (Las Cruces)**  **Family Eye Care (Albuquerque)**

Does the child have a current prescription for eyeglasses? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Describe need for funds for eyeglasses: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I do not have other funds to pay for my child's eyeglasses and am applying for state funding to cover the glasses.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax application to:** 505-291-5456  
Attn: Cindy/Valerie

**Or mail to:** Cindy Faris/Valerie Tiensvold  
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**Approval Signatures:**

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Cindy Faris, MA, TVI/L  
Birth – 3 Program Coordinator

Date

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Valerie Tiensvold  
Outreach Coordinator (School Age)

Date