

NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
REPORT OF LEGAL BLINDNESS / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
NYS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Please complete this information in full in order to avoid delay in registration of the patient and/or receipt of information requested.

REPORT OF LEGAL BLINDNESS: (Complete this part to report legal blindness)

PATIENT INFORMATION

NAME (Last):	(First):	MI	Sex	Birth Date:	Social Security Number:
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STREET ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NO: () -
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CITY:	STATE: NY	ZIP CODE:	COUNTY OR NYC BOROUGH:
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EXAMINER

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CONDITION AND CAUSE: (Optometrist not required to indicate cause)

CONDITION	CAUSE
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1. <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness, both eyes, no light perception	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness, better eye, with best correction not more than 20/200	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Blindness, better eye, with visual field limitation less than 20 degrees	3. <input type="checkbox"/> All other diseases:
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Patient was registered as blind, is now not blind . <i>(Please check cause # 7)</i>	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital condition
	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Accident, poisoning, exposure, or injury
5. <input type="checkbox"/> This person is employed and is expected to become legally blind within the year.	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified cause
	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Vision

PART A

EXAMINER NAME:	PROFESSION OF EXAMINER: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist	EXAM DATE:
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EXAMINER SIGNATURE:
X

FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
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STREET ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO. () -	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE:
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SUBMITTER (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

SUBMITTER'S NAME:	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
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STREET ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO.: () -	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE:
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: (Complete this section if the individual is seeking information from NYSCB)

PART B

- How I can perform household tasks
- How NYSCB can assist me in preparing for a job
- How NYSCB can assist me in keeping my current job
- How NYSCB can assist in providing services to the above named visually impaired child
- Other services (specify):

Contact Person:	Phone No. () -
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REPORT OF LEGAL BLINDNESS (Part A)
(To be completed by Ophthalmologist, Optometrist or other Physician)

The Eye Report section of this form is to be completed for all persons who meet the following criteria for legal blindness:

- Central Visual Acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a corrective lens **OR**
- A limitation in the visual field, in the better eye, less than 20 degrees.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (Part B)
(To be completed by or for a legally blind individual)

In addition to reporting to NYSCB that this person is legally blind, we would like you to ask your patient if he/she is experiencing any difficulties performing tasks or activities. If so, please assist or have the patient complete the bottom portion on the front side of this form and advise him or her that it will be forwarded to NYSCB. Then, please forward the form to the NYSCB office listed below that serves the County/Borough in which this individual resides. Your patient will be contacted about rehabilitation services.

<u>Counties Served</u>	<u>Send To:</u>	<u>Counties Served</u>	<u>Send To:</u>		
Allegany	<p>NYSCB Ellicott Square Building 295 Main Street Room 545 Buffalo, New York 14203</p>	Broome	<p>NYSCB The Atrium, Suite 105 100 South Salina Street Syracuse, New York 13202</p>		
Cattaraugus		Cayuga			
Chautauqua		Chemung			
Erie		Chenango			
Genesee		Cortland			
Livingston		Herkimer			
Monroe		Jefferson			
Niagara		Lewis			
Ontario		Madison			
Orleans		Oneida			
Steuben		Onondaga			
Wayne		Oswego			
Wyoming		Schuyler			
Yates		Seneca			
		St Lawrence (<i>Children</i>)			
Albany	<p>NYSCB 40 North Pearl Street 10th Floor, Section D Albany, New York 12243</p>	Tioga	<p>NYSCB 445 Hamilton Avenue Room 503 White Plains, New York 10601</p>		
Clinton		Tompkins			
Columbia					
Delaware		Dutchess		<p>NYSCB 445 Hamilton Avenue Room 503 White Plains, New York 10601</p>	
Essex		Orange			
Franklin		Putnam			
Fulton		Rockland			
Greene		Sullivan			
Hamilton		Ulster			
Montgomery		Westchester			
Otsego					
Rensselaer		Nassau		<p>NYSCB 50 Clinton Street Suite 208 Hempstead, New York 11550</p>	
Saratoga		Suffolk			
Schenectady		Queens (<i>Central & Eastern</i>)			
Schoharie					<p>NYSCB 80 Maiden Lane 23rd Floor New York, NY 10038</p>
St. Lawrence (<i>Adults</i>)		<u>Boroughs Served:</u>			
Warren		Brooklyn			
Washington		Manhattan (<i>up to and including 23rd St.</i>)			
		Staten Island			
		Bronx	<p>NYSCB 163 W. 125th Street Room 209 New York, NY 10027</p>		
		Queens (<i>Western</i>)			
		Manhattan (<i>North of 23rd St.</i>)			