# Vision Screening Volunteer

## About DGCKids

DGCKids is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting children who are blind or have a visual impairment. Because we know healthy vision is essential for all children, we're committed to providing free vision screenings to children (6 months to 6 years) at local childcare centers in the Greater STL Area. Early detection is key to school readiness and success, and DGCKids believes that every child deserves that chance.

Vision screenings typically take place on weekday mornings, usually between 9 am and noon, though exact times vary by location. Occasionally, DGCKids participates in community events or fairs, which may occur on weekends.

## Who We're Looking For

We're seeking friendly, dependable volunteers who enjoy working with young children and want to make a meaningful impact in their community.

## Volunteer Requirements

- All volunteers must register with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (takes a few minutes online, $15 fee, and DGCKids happily reimburses) and review DGCKids volunteer training.
- No medical or vision experience is required.
- One-time and occasional volunteers are welcome. Sign up for a single session or as your schedule allows.

## What You'll Be Doing

Volunteers assist DGCKids vision screeners. Typical responsibilities include:

- Assisting with set-up and clean-up of screening areas.
- Supporting staff by helping children move smoothly through the screening process.
- Handing out stickers and helping children feel comfortable and at ease.
- Organizing forms and materials for families.

**To sign up, visit www.dgckids.org/support-us/volunteer/ or scan**
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