



**STATE OF MAINE – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
150 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0150**

Governor - Janet T Mills

Commissioner - Laura Fortman

DBVI Mandatory Report of Blindness Form

1. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Fields below apply to Patient/Client

Client's Full Name [REQUIRED]:

Date of Birth (DOB):

Street Address:

City/Town, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Number [REQUIRED]:

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable):

2. BLINDNESS INFORMATION:

Fields below apply to Patient/Client

Visual Diagnosis:

Prognosis of Visual Diagnosis:

Does the client have Diabetes? List Yes or No:

Is their blindness related to Diabetic Retinopathy? List Yes or No:

3. VISUAL ACUITY INFORMATION:

Fields below apply to Patient/Client

Visual Acuity with Best Correction in Right Eye (OD):

Visual Acuity with Best Correction in Left Eye (OS):

4. VISUAL FIELD INFORMATION:

Fields below apply to Patient/Client

Field of Vision in Right Eye (OD)

- Greater than 20 degrees? List Yes or No:
- Less than 20 degrees? List Yes or No:

Field of Vision in Left Eye (OS)

- Greater than 20 degrees? List Yes or No:
- Less than 20 degrees? List Yes or No:

5. PERSON REPORTING INFORMATION:

Fields below apply to Person Reporting

Date of Report [REQUIRED]:

Name of Person Reporting [REQUIRED]:

Professional Credentials [REQUIRED]:

Street Address:

City/Town, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Number [REQUIRED]:

§1418E MANDATORY REPORT OF BLINDNESS:

Title 26, Section 1418E of the MAINE STATE LAWS relates to the responsibility for reporting blindness:

Whenever, upon examination at a clinic, hospital or other institution, or elsewhere, by the physician, optometrist, institutional superintendent or other person conducting the examination, the visual acuity of a person is found to be with correction 20/200 or less in the better eye, or the peripheral field of the person's vision is found to have contracted to a 20-degree diameter or less, regardless of visual acuity, the person conducting the examination shall, within 30 days, report to the director the result of the examination and that blindness of the person examined has been established. The report may not be made if the person examined so requests. If blindness of the person examined has been established, the division shall inform and advise that person as to services of the blind provided by the division.

The Maine Department of Labor provides equal opportunity in employment and programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available to individuals with disabilities upon request. Programs are provided as a proud partner of the American Job Center network.

Please return this form by fax or email:

Fax 207-879-7553

Email: applications.dbvi@maine.gov

Questions? 866-DBVI-4-ME (866-328-4463)

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