

# School Nurse Survey Results

## Importance of Vision and Vision Services Provided by Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic

Overall Rating (5 being most important; Average of all responses received) Total Returns **463**

<b>4.94</b>	Q1: Please rate the importance of vision screening on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the most important.
<b>4.92</b>	Q2: Using the same scale, please rate the importance of standardization and quality where vision screenings are concerned.
<b>4.95</b>	Q3: Using the same scale, please rate the importance of having resources, including the voucher programs provided by Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic, for students who are unable to pass their vision screening and require financial assistance.
<b>4.82</b>	Q4: Using the same scale, please rate the importance of the training, support and follow-up resources provided by Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic in support of the Virginia mandated vision screenings for your students.
<b>4.85</b>	Q5: Using the same scale, please rate the importance of continued access to Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic as a resource for vision screening training, education and follow-up for your school and others.

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Accomack</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Melfa</b>	<b>23410</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Albemarle</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Charlottesville</b>	<b>22901</b>	4.7	4.3	5	5	4.3
		Prevent Blindness Virginia has been an invaluable resource at my school for the past 5 years. Several needy students have received exams and eyeglasses who would not have been able to get them on their own. The staff at PBV has been so conscientious and				
<b>Charlottesville</b>	<b>22911</b>	5	5	5	3.5	3.5
		I do not use the education piece that is supported by Prevent Blindness VA but would use the financial assistance for students who cannot afford eye exams or glasses.				
<b>Alexandria</b>		5	5	5	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>22301</b>	5	5	5	4	5
<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>22311</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Alleghany</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Covington</b>	<b>24426</b>	5	4.8	5	4.8	4.8
<b>Amelia</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Amelia Court House</b>	<b>23002</b>	5	4	4	4	4

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Amherst</b>		<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Amherst	24521	4.5	5	5	5	5
Madison Heights	24572	4.7	4.7	5	5	5
<b>Appomattox</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Appomattox	24522	5	5	5	5	5
A very necessary program for secondary schools.						
<b>Arlington</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Arlington	22205	5	5	5	5	5
Arlington	22207	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Augusta</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Fishersville	22939	4	4	5	4	4
Stuarts Draft	24477	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Bath</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Warm Springs	24484	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Bedford</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Vinton	24179	5	5	5	5	5
Our Title One school is very dependent on outside resources to meet the vision needs of our students so they can learn and grow at an optimum level.						
Bedford	24523	5	5	5	5	5
Goode	24556	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Botetourt</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Blue Ridge	24064	5	5	5	5	5
Daleville	24083	5	5	4.5	5	5
Eagle Rock	24085	5	5	5	5	5
Troutville	24175	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Brunswick</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Lawrenceville	23868	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Buchanan</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Vansant	24656	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Campbell</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Rustburg	24588	4	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness America is Great!!!						
<b>Caroline</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Ruther Glen	22546	5	5	4	4	4
Woodford	22580	5	5	5	5	5

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Carroll</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Galax	24333	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Charlotte</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Charlotte Court House	23923	5	5	5	5	5
Keysville	23947	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic is very important to school nurses as the organization provides training to standardize school vision screening. The help and follow-up the organization provides is invaluable. Also, the voucher program has helped a number						
<b>Charlottesville</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Charlottesville	22902	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Chesapeake</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Chesapeake	23320	5	5	5	5	5
Chesapeake	23321	5	5	4.8	3.8	3.8
Chesapeake	23322	5	5	4.9	4.7	4.7
Please help us continue to help the children. If they can't see they can't learn.						
Chesapeake	23323	4	4	4	3	3
Chesapeake	23324	5	5	5	3	5
Screening programs are vital to all students growing up in these United States. With the cost of health care many of these students only access to health care is through the school nurse. In our district we have had to cut the scoliosis program offered						
Chesapeake	23325	5	5	5	5	5

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Chesterfield</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Midlothian</b>	<b>23112</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness has assisted with a countless number of students who are in need of assistance. With limited resources, it is a great assurance to have Prevent Blindness for those in need of glasses and/or eye exams. Please continue to support this sp						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23234</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23235</b>	5	5	5	5	5
The services offered to students through Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic have been such a vital resource to families that would otherwise be unable to have access to vision exam and eye glasses for their children. The success of our students is impacted b						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23236</b>	5	5	5	5	5
The Prevent Blindness program has assisted millions of school aged children by training and certifying school nurses in the skillset of vision screenings and referral guidelines. They also provide financial assistance to uninsured students via vouchers f						
Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has been an extremely valuable and helpful resource for improved educational performance and saving sight for our children!						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23237</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Chester</b>	<b>23831</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Chesterfield</b>	<b>23832</b>	4.7	4.8	5	4.5	5
Prevent Blindness of VA is a valuable resource for the public health nurses who serve public schools at all grade levels in providing education that is passed onto parents' of students. There are many students who are found to have a vision problem throu						
Prevent Blindness is a tremendous organization. Icant say enough, Prevent Blindness is a great resource that is always there to help!						
<b>Chester</b>	<b>23836</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness has been a valuable resource for our school division with regards to training and resources for school nurses and for providing vision vouchers to students to receive free eye exams and glasses. Good vision is essential to normal develo						
<b>Chesterfield</b>	<b>23838</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Clarke</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Berryville</b>	<b>22611</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Colonial Heights</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Colonial Heights</b>	<b>23834</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Culpeper</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Culpeper</b>	<b>22701</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Dickenson</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Clintwood</b>	<b>24228</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Dinwiddie</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Church Road</b>	<b>23833</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Dinwiddie</b>	<b>23841</b>	5	5	5	5	5

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Fairfax</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Clifton</b>	<b>20124</b>	5		5	5	5
There is a need for these resources and strategies in the private as well as the public school setting.						
<b>Herndon</b>	<b>20170</b>	4.5	4.5	5	5	5
<b>Reston</b>	<b>20190</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Burke</b>	<b>22015</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Falls Church</b>	<b>22044</b>	5	4	5	5	4
<b>Oakton</b>	<b>22124</b>	5	5	5	5	4
<b>Springfield</b>	<b>22152</b>	5	5	5	4	4.5
<b>Springfield</b>	<b>22153</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Fauquier</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Warrenton</b>	<b>20186</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Warrenton</b>	<b>20187</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Fluvanna</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fork Union</b>	<b>23055</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Franklin</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Callaway</b>	<b>24067</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Ferrum</b>	<b>24088</b>	5		5	5	5
<b>Henry</b>	<b>24102</b>	5	4	4	5	4
<b>Wirtz</b>	<b>24184</b>	5	5	5	5	5
This program helps some children that do not have the opportunity to have their vision checked and corrected any other way.						
<b>Frederick</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>22602</b>	5	5	5	4.5	5
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>22603</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Giles</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Pearisburg</b>	<b>24134</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Excellent program. Students who cannot see cannot learn. My vision defect was found in a school screening.						
<b>Pembroke</b>	<b>24136</b>	5	5	4	4	4
The initial training was great for school nurses of any level.						
<b>Gloucester</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>23061</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I can't tell you the number of children that have been treated with glasses because of this screening. It is an invaluable tool at our disposal. I feel that every school division should utilize this program.						
<b>Hayes</b>	<b>23072</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I cannot say enough about this program! In my 10 year career as a school nurse, I have seen dozens of students get vision exams and glasses who would not have been otherwise able to. It is an invaluable program which not only impacts a child's vision, bu						

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Goochland</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Goochland</b>	<b>23063</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness is vital to our low income population.						
<b>Greene</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Dyke</b>	<b>22935</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Stanardsville</b>	<b>22973</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Halifax</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>24558</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Nathalie</b>	<b>24577</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I use my vision kit almost daily. Teachers refer students to me to check if they see a vision problem and yesterday I found a first grader with 20/60 both eyes. Her vision was 20/30 2 years ago in kindergarten.						
<b>South Boston</b>	<b>24592</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Hampton</b>		5	4.9	5	4.8	4.9
<b>Hampton</b>	<b>23661</b>	5	5	5	4.8	4.8
I am a school nurse and have utilized the voucher and training/recertification training for many years. Working in a Title I school it is most important not to lose this resource for our students. If it can be enhanced or financially supported that woul						
<b>Hampton</b>	<b>23663</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Vision is an essential way children learn and become successful in school. When a child has a visual disturbance, they are off times not aware of their deficiency. Also some conditions, such as amblyopia, "lazy eye can only be corrected with early interve						
<b>Hampton</b>	<b>23664</b>	5	5	5	5	5
As a nurse, I recognize the importance of having such a program. The benefits are too numerous to name or list and without the funding for this service, I am not sure what would happen to many of our students. Please consider with utmost importance how						
<b>Hampton</b>	<b>23666</b>	5	5	5	4.8	4.9
<b>Hampton</b>	<b>23669</b>	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Vision screening is an important health care measure. Many, if not most, children are found to have vision problems from a school vision screening.						
<b>Hanover</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Mechanicsville</b>	<b>23111</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Mechanicsville</b>	<b>23116</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Harrisonburg</b>		4.8	5	5	4.7	5
<b>Harrisonburg</b>	<b>22801</b>	4.8	5	5	4.7	5
I am so thankful to be able to get vouchers for the students otherwise they may not get the eye exam and glasses.						

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<b>Henrico</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Glen Allen</b>	<b>23059</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Glen Allen</b>	<b>23060</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Sandston</b>	<b>23150</b>	3	5	4	4	4
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23226</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I was a school nurse in the early 1990's when we did not have the support of VA Prevent Blindness. I am amazed at the benefits of their education and programs to help students and the difference it has made. I have worked at community health fairs at the						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23228</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23229</b>	5	5	5	4.5	5
This program has helped the school nurses offer resources to parents who have no idea how to obtain affordable and free services as necessary.						
As a school nurse, I can't tell you how helpful this program is to our students.						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23230</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23231</b>	5	5	5	4.3	4.3
Many vision issues have been caught early especially in low income families where resources are limited. The vouchers available have helped many families in my school.						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23238</b>	5	5	5	5	5
If you need to cut the budget somewhere, do it by eliminating cell phones for the poor, food stamps and quit extending unemployment benefits. The people I know that have been unemployed have not actively looked for work until their "handouts" stopped. Chur						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23294</b>	5	5	5	5	5
We have many students at our school that rely on our help to obtain glasses. If it weren't for school screening, a lot of students wouldn't be screened again until... who knows when.						
<b>Henry</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>24148</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Isle of Wight</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Carrllton</b>	<b>23314</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Smithfield</b>	<b>23430</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I appreciate the training I recieved. It has enhanced my screening skills.						
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>23487</b>	5	4	5	5	5
<b>Zuni</b>	<b>23898</b>	5	4	5	4	5

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<b>James City</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Toano</b>	<b>23168</b>	5	5	5	5	5
It is critical to the educational success of students to have access to regular screening for vision. In todays climate of un and under-insured and out of work parnets, providing school screening may be the only time the student sees a medical profession						
<b>Williamsburg</b>	<b>23185</b>	5	4.8	5	5	5
This program has provided exams and glasses for the childrn who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Poor vision is directly related to poor shcool performance not to mention conditions left untreated can result in permanant life time damage. anyth						
<b>Williamsburg</b>	<b>23188</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I am a school nurse who uses this program on the average of 5 times a year and it has been a blessing for the families that have qualified to use it in order to obtain an eye exam and get one pair of glasses. If they cannot see, cannot read effectively wh						
<b>King and Queen</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Saint Stephens Church</b>	<b>23148</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I have found that if I hadn't been trained in the program of Prevent Blindness America Children's Basic Screening a lot of the students would be having eye problems. I have found that the KIndergarten Physical is incomplete when it comes to checking visi						
<b>King George</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>King George</b>	<b>22485</b>	4	5	5	4	4
<b>King William</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>King William</b>	<b>23086</b>	5	5	5	5	5
To Whom It May Concern: There are so many of my students who fall through the cracks and don't have the money for eye exams or glasses. Prevent Blindness has been an "education-saver" and a "life-saver". The students parents are always so appreciative						
<b>Lee</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Ewing</b>	<b>24248</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Jonesville</b>	<b>24263</b>	5	5	5	5	4.5
<b>Pennington Gap</b>	<b>24277</b>	5	5	5	5	5
I am a school RN and have utilized this wonderful program to help students who would otherwise not be able to have access to eye care and followup.						
<b>Rose Hill</b>	<b>24281</b>	5	5	5	5	5
This program is vital to our students. I believe that there are many children that would not or could not have vision screenings if it were not for this program. I hope that funding remains available to continue to offer this service to our children.						
<b>Loudoun</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Ashburn</b>	<b>20147</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>20164</b>	4	4	5	4	4
<b>Sterling</b>	<b>20165</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Leesburg</b>	<b>20175</b>	5	5	5	5	4

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<b>Louisa</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Louisa</b>	<b>23093</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>23117</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Lynchburg</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lynchburg</b>	<b>24502</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Madison</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Brightwood</b>	<b>22715</b>	5	5	4	5	5
<b>Madison</b>	<b>22727</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Manassas</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Manassas</b>	<b>20110</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Wonderful program. I don't know how we could get along without it!						
This resource for vision training, support and exam/glasses vouchers is vitally to important to our school. We are a title 1 school with a very large population that is underserved medically and I use this service regularly for students that would just not						
<b>Mathews</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cobbs Creek</b>	<b>23035</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Mecklenburg</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>South Hill</b>	<b>23970</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Montgomery</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Blacksburg</b>	<b>24060</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Riner</b>	<b>24149</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>New Kent</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>New Kent</b>	<b>23124</b>	5	5	5	5	5
PBV is a valuable, accessible resource for nurses to support our students. They do a great job!						
<b>Providence Forge</b>	<b>23140</b>	5	5	5	5	5

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<b>Newport News</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23601</b>	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.9
While I believe strongly that this is an important issue I like the way it being set up to be funded, as a donation and not a tax.						
Prevent Blindness is a valuable resource and does an excellent job in utilizing it's services, training, staff and revenues in the most effective ways in reaching the highest numbers to benefit from them....and so many do!!!						
It is very difficult to QUALIFY individuals regarding their income from the standpoint of the clinic. It would be great to be able to refer them to a source for qualifying without the delay of getting eyeglasses. It's quite a relief to know that student						
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23602</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Vision screening services are imperative for the students in Virginia's schools. And proper training and follow up for the screening providers is essential.						
Very wonderful program						
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23605</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness teaches nurses the correct way to screen for vision and then supplies assistance for students who teachers know are having difficulty with their grades because they cannot see but the family cannot provide glasses. The screening supplie						
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23606</b>	4.9	5	4.9	4.9	5
This is a much needed program that should/must continue to reach the students that "fall though the cracks". Many students would never have seen a medical professional about their vision if the school nurse had not screened and followed up with the paren						
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23607</b>	5	5	5	4.7	5
The support and resources Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has provided has been vital to the school in that the training and resources was necessary; Quite frankly,students from my school population has used the vouchers to obtain much needed eyeglasses. W						
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>23608</b>	5	5	5	5	4.9
Please see the importance of these screenings for our children. Thank you.						
I always learn something at the training.						
<b>Norfolk</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23503</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23504</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23505</b>	4	4	4	3	3
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23506</b>	5	5	5	5	5
This program has helped so many students at this school. I thank you for your services and I hope this will continue in the future.						
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23510</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>23518</b>	5	5	5	4	5
<b>Northumberland</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Kilmarnock</b>	<b>22482</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Nottoway</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Blackstone</b>	<b>23824</b>	5	5	5	5	5

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Orange</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Unionville</b>	<b>22567</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Page</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Shenandoah</b>	<b>22849</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Petersburg</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>23803</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>23805</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness has helped so many students improve learning. It is an awesome resource to have.						
<b>Poquoson</b>		5	5	5	5	5
<b>Poquoson</b>	<b>23662</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Portsmouth</b>		5	4.7	5	4.8	5
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>23701</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>23703</b>	5	4.5	5	4.8	5
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>23707</b>		5	5	5	5
<b>Powhatan</b>		5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
<b>Powhatan</b>	<b>23139</b>	5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
<b>Prince George</b>		5	5	4	5	4
<b>Prince George</b>	<b>23875</b>	5	5	4	5	4

This has been very valuable to me as an elementary school nurse.

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Prince William</b>		5	5	5	4.9	4.9
<b>Manassas</b>	<b>20109</b>	5	5	5	5	5
This program has greatly helped children in my school whose parent's have been unable to purchase glasses due to financial situations. Please, do everything you can to keep this program up and running.						
<b>Manassas</b>	<b>20111</b>	5	5	5	4.8	5
This is such an important service for our children and adults. So many people don't have health insurance and can't afford general healthcare, co-pays etc., at least we can offer eye care.						
Prevent Blindness is my only reliable resource for free glasses. Me and my students are grateful.						
<b>Manassas</b>	<b>20112</b>	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5
As a school nurse, I don't know what I would do without the help from prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic. Thank you for helping our students!!						
<b>Bristow</b>	<b>20136</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Gainesville</b>	<b>20155</b>	5	5	5	4.8	5
Prevent Blindness has helped a countless number of children gain access to good vision with examinations and glasses. Good vision equals an increased ability to be productive and successful at school and within their community. Thank you Prevent Blindness						
<b>Haymarket</b>	<b>20169</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Fortunately for some qualified children in my school district I have been able to supply vouchers for those who are unable to obtain vision examinations and glasses on their own. These vouchers have come from Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic and the parents						
<b>Dumfries</b>	<b>22025</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Dumfries</b>	<b>22026</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Triangle</b>	<b>22172</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Thank you for all you do! You make our jobs much easier and put smile on the students faces when they can finally see the board!!						
<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>22191</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Our county has received so much reliable support from Prevent Blindness we would be at quite a loss without them. Other resources come and go and are not reliable. I love to contact Prevent Blindness with a request for one of my families. They are quick,						
I have referred several students who would not have been helped, otherwise. It's a great resource that's very efficient. My students received their vouchers the next day!						
<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>22192</b>	5	5	4.7	5	4.7
The impact of poor vision is profound on the learning abilities of a student. When detected early, intervention can take place which increases a student's self confidence and success in school.						
Thank you for all you do!!!						
Children must be able to see in order to be able to learn. Without the resources of the Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic several of my students would not have been able to obtain glasses or the necessary followup for other types of visual disorders. I am a						
<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>22193</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness has been a great help for me to assist those students in need of exam and glasses. I appreciate having them as a resource.						
As a school nurse, PBMA provides an invaluable service to our students. The voucher program is a "God send" as most of our schools have a very large under-served population of students.						

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Radford</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Radford</b>	<b>24141</b>	5	5	5	5	5
The School nurses in Southwest Va. greatly appreciate the hands on teaching Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic provides. Please continue to update us on new standards and methods, so that we can provide the most up to date screening for our children.						
<b>Rappahannock</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>22747</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Richmond</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23219</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23222</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic has been a great support to the Richmond City school children and nurses. They make my job as a school nurse rewarding because I am able to obtain glasses and eye exams for so many students that would not be able to have the						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23224</b>	5	5	5	5	5
My students would not be successful without Prevent Blindness, because they would not be able to read due to extremely poor vision. Because of the economy, I am referring almost three times the number of students that I normally refer. The parents are a						
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>23225</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Through vision screening I have the ability to pickup on vision issues and report them to parents who might not consider taking their child to an eye doctor. I find with the training I received through PVB, I know not to simply go by the number (20/20) b						
<b>Richmond County</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Warsaw</b>	<b>22572</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Roanoke</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Roanoke</b>	<b>24012</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Roanoke</b>	<b>24018</b>	4.5	4.5	5	4.5	5
<b>Roanoke</b>	<b>24019</b>	5	5	5	5	5
There are many school age children in need of vision services in my area. Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has made it possible for these children to receive services.						
<b>Rockbridge</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lexington</b>	<b>24450</b>	5	5	5	5	5
Prevent blindness has been so easy to work with. They have rerally been a life saver when we have parents that do not have insurance and can not afford eye care for their children.						

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Rockingham</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>22812</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Broadway</b>	<b>22815</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Elkton</b>	<b>22827</b>	5	5	5	5	5
There are several students/families in our schools/communities that just cannot afford to get vision care. It is so very important for us to be able to screen in schools and let the families know who has an issue and then try and help get the issue resolved						
<b>McGaheysville</b>	<b>22840</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Penn Laird</b>	<b>22846</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Timberville</b>	<b>22853</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Grottoes</b>	<b>24441</b>	5	5	5	5	5
On a yearly basis at least 6 kids need glasses after testing . Half of those kids get free vision and glasses through vouchers... Why does Govt keep messing with good programs that are truly needed.						
<b>Russell</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Castlewood</b>	<b>24224</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>24225</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>24266</b>	5	5	5	5	4.7
<b>Scott</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Duffield</b>	<b>24244</b>	5	5	5	5	5
In 2010, shortly after school began, the vision screening identified two students with vision problems. The parents of both children did not realize that their child had a vision problem. Both students followed up with a doctor and received glasses.						
<b>Gate City</b>	<b>24251</b>	4.5	4.5	5	4.5	5
<b>Weber City</b>	<b>24290</b>	5	5	5	4	5
As a school health assistant I have contacted and used the resources of Prevent Blindness Mid-atlantic several times for students who are unable financially to have an eye exam or buy glasses. It is very important to continue this program for the well be						
<b>Shenandoah</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Edinburg</b>	<b>22824</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Smyth</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Marion</b>	<b>24354</b>	5	5	5	5	5
School age children need any and all resources available to them. Funding for public education is always a challenge and any assistance is needed and should be provided for them. Vision screenings are essential...often times obstacles to instruction ran						
<b>Sugar Grove</b>	<b>24375</b>	5	5	5	5	5

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Stafford</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Fredericksburg</b>	<b>22406</b>	5	5	5	5	5
AS a school nurse I know how important this is for the hard times we are experiencing. Gklasses are low on a parents list when they have to feed their families.						
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>22554</b>	5	5	5	5	5
As a school nurse the more resources we have the better we can assist a student in getting the assistance they need. With today's economy, there are students whose parents do not have insurance to cover eye exams by a physician or to receive eye glasses.						
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>22556</b>	5	5		5	4
<b>Suffolk</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>23434</b>	5	4.8	5	4.8	4.8
<b>Tazewell</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Cedar Bluff</b>	<b>24609</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Falls Mills</b>	<b>24613</b>	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Tazewell</b>	<b>24651</b>	5	5	5	4.3	4.3

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Virginia Beach</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23451</b>	4.8	5	4.8	4.8	5
<p>Without Prevent Blindness many of my uninsured students would never get an eye exam or glasses.</p> <p>I am the Coordinator of Health Services in a Virginia school division with 69,000 students. The Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic program has been a valuable resource for our needy students who need follow-up eye exams and glasses. This support directly effe</p> <p>Having a child come to the clinic to show off their new glasses and to see the smile on their face when they realize what the haven't been able see, It just doesn't get any better than that. Thank you for providing this service to my students.</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23452</b>	5	5	5	4.7	4.7
<p>Prevention Blindness is a valuable resource to my Elementary students. They have provided eye exams and glasses to many students here in Virginia.</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23453</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<p>Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic is a tremedous resource--please help VA keep this valuable service for our children!</p> <p>Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has been a wonderful resource for me and my families without insurance. This resource is amazing and truly appreciated!! THANK YOU for all you do!!!!</p> <p>I would like to request that legialative action: Please continue to support and promote vision screenings. If a child can't see "normally", he/ she can't function successfully in the school learning environment.</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23454</b>	5	4.8	5	4.9	4.9
<p>Prevent Blindness has been a true lifesaver for many children here in Hampton Roads. I hope it continues its wonderful work.</p> <p>Please publish, so parents will know, the damage that is done when vision problems are not taken seriously and school referrals are ignored.</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23455</b>	5	5	4.7	4.7	5
<p>This program has benefited many children in my school who otherwise would have gone without glasses!! Teachers are so grateful to be able to teach a child who can now see!!!</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23456</b>	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
<p>It would be nice to have a refresher on Prevent Blindness MidAtlantic at our nurses meetings so that new nurses and nurses who have not had the opportunity to use this as a resource can be better informed.</p> <p>I think this an important fund to establish since many of our students who need glasses do not have health insurance or minimal health insurance with no vision coverage in their insurance and the children do not qualify for FAMIS/Medicaid. Vision is very</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23462</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<p>This program is invaluable. Thank you so very much for your continued support.</p>						
<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>23464</b>	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6
<p>Without Prevent Blindness, many of our students would not be able to see well.</p> <p>This is an excellent resource for school nurses however we are already trained by our school division on how to screen students so that's why the 4 rating.</p> <p>Prevent blindness has been a wonderful resource for our students. We have an excellent response when referrals are made, much easier than going through the Lion's Club.</p> <p>Adaquate vision is a student's most important tool for learning. Not everyone can afford vision services; we need resources such as Prevent Blindness - they are an immense help.</p>						

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>Warren</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Front Royal</b>	<b>22630</b>	5	4.7	5	4.7	4.7
Prevent Blindness provides the schools with the tools needed to check our students vision. With school budgets getting cut more and more this is important. As you know, I am sure, many students only get health care at school. The local Lions Club is un						
<b>Waynesboro</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Waynesboro</b>	<b>22980</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Westmoreland</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Montross</b>	<b>22520</b>	5	5	5	5	
<b>Winchester</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>22601</b>	5	5	5	5	5
<b>York</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Yorktown</b>	<b>23692</b>	5	4.7	5	5	5
I must say as the school nurse I have had a wonderful relationship with the Prevent Blindness Organization. They have supported me and assisted me in helping many children who have fallen through the cracks and have very poor vision. You have to see to						
<b>Yorktown</b>	<b>23693</b>	5	5	5	4.3	4.3
This has been very helpful in many students getting eye exams and glasses throughout the years. Much appreciated!						
<b>Zip Code Not Known</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Zip Code Not Provided</b>	<b>00000</b>	5	5	5	4.9	4.8
Fortunately for my school community, I have been able to obtain glasses for students with no vision insurance coverage. As school nurses in our communities, we are the first line in working with the students and parents to assist with health care needs.						
early detection and prompt discovery help our kids become successful when that success was iffy at best with poor and undetected eyesight.						