

## Vision Screening Interview Script (Recommendations)

### 1. Introduction

- a. As we get started, I'd like to get a little information about [name's] medical history. This helps us understand if there may be something that could impact how we do our assessment today.
- b. First, a quick question about [name's] family. Did any parents, siblings, or grandparents have concerns with their eyes or their vision? Maybe they started to wear glasses very early? Or, cross eyed? Anything you can think of?
- c. Now, about [name], was there anything atypical about your pregnancy? Illness? Possible exposure to drugs or drinking?
- d. How was the birth? Full duration? Do you remember what they weighed?
- e. Do they have any specific diagnoses? Possibly a syndrome or illness?

### 2. Appearance of Eyes and Eyelids

- a. Let me take a quick minute to look at [name's] eyes.
- b. I don't see anything unusual... have you noticed anything?

### 3. Objective Testing

- a. I'm going to use this little flashlight and toy to see how [name's] eyes respond.
- b. Let's all try to be as quiet as possible, so we don't distract or surprise [name].
- c. Do tests: (1) fixation, (2) tracking, (3) reaction, (4) reflection
- d. Great!

### 4. Behaviors

- a. Finally, we've been looking at [name's] eyes. I'd like to ask a few questions about their behaviors, how they act around your home. This can help us understand how they are using their vision.
- b. (Is there any grouping of these questions?)