



# Comprehensive, independent evaluations

Perkins School for the Blind is a leading provider of assessments for children with visual impairment, including Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

Children aged 3-21 who are blind, visually impaired, or deafblind—and who may have additional disabilities—will benefit from a comprehensive evaluation conducted by the experts at Perkins School for the Blind on our Watertown campus.

## Perkins is the go-to provider of evaluations, including the Perkins CVI Protocol

Perkins is the worldwide leader in education services for children and young adults who have multiple disabilities and visual impairments. Our expert evaluation services include:

- A team of experts in visual impairment and CVI who work at Perkins
- Highly individualized, objective and comprehensive evaluations
- Thorough, customized reports with specific recommendations
- Post-evaluation consulting

### Perkins assessment areas include:

- Psychological
- Educational
- Speech and language, communication
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Orientation and mobility
- The Perkins CVI Protocol

#### **About The Perkins CVI Protocol**

Built to give families, TVIs and practitioners in the field the tools they need to help children with the leading cause of childhood blindness. The Perkins CVI Protocol is a digital assessment and educational roadmap for the whole child.

- Inclusive, allowing all children with CVI the opportunity for a holistic, comprehensive assessment
- Parent-focused, with key opportunities for family input every step of the way
- Comprehensive, focusing on your child's complex visual and compensatory skills Individualized, because no two people with CVI are alike
- Grounded in current research, developed in collaboration with research scientists and vetted by 15-plus leading medical experts
- Dynamic, with a digital format that evolves with new science

Every child with CVI, no matter their zip code or how their CVI manifests, will be able to receive a comprehensive assessment to help build an accessible education program. At Perkins, we want you to know: There is hope. There is support. And, now, there's a groundbreaking way to drive change for your child. Together, we can help kids with CVI learn to access their world.

#### For more information:

- Contact us today at Evaluations@Perkins.org
- Call 617-972-7573
- Or visit us at Perkins.org/Evaluations





# Praise from those who've had Perkins evaluations conducted:

"The evaluators spent quality time with our son and got to know him. Being able to walk away with six thorough reports was so helpful to us and extremely useful in developing his IEP. They understood him and made really helpful recommendations that were very easy to incorporate into our lives. During our interviews we felt heard as parents and he had a great time."

Alex and CathyNew Hampshire

"Our experience having our daughter evaluated at Perkins was life changing, I wish we had done it sooner. We felt at home and excited that a school finally understood our daughter and her complexity."

Bonnie and AdamHawaii