

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Perkins School for the Blind.

To refer a student for admission, the parents, school district, or other referral agent must send us **all** of the following information with a cover letter requesting admission. For your convenience, a check sheet has been enclosed.

- **A fully completed Information Form (found on the Admissions application page of the Perkins website)**
- **All of the following evaluations/reports, the most recent in each category:**
 - Current I.E.P. or I.S.P.
 - Progress reports
 - Report from Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Teacher of Deafblind Students and/or Teacher of the Deaf
 - Educational report
 - Psychological report
 - Speech and Language therapy report
 - Occupational therapy report
 - Physical therapy report
 - Orientation and mobility report
 - Behavioral report
 - Ophthalmological report
 - Low Vision report
 - Audiological report (if applicable)
 - Medical reports including pediatric and specialists' reports (i.e. neurology, orthopedics, endocrine, psychiatric, others)
 - Social service information (if applicable)

Please be aware that these documents serve as your application. Without ALL of the relevant information, we will not be able to begin the review process.

We also need to receive a statement explaining why admission is being requested. After the Perkins admission team receives and reviews this information, we will contact you to discuss the possibility of scheduling a visit to the school to consider admission.

If you have any questions or need assistance in meeting any of the requirements, please contact the Diagnostic Evaluations and Admissions Office at 617-972-7227. We look forward to working with you in your effort to meet the needs of your student.

Sincerely,

Christopher Underwood, Supervisor
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