



Little Bear Gives Application

I. Information about parent or legal guardian:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Postal address: _____ Apt./Unit _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____ Country: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

II. Annual household income:

Our goal is to provide iPads to families who cannot afford them. Please indicate below your annual household income (circle one):

< \$15,000 \$15,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$60,000 >\$60,000

Please explain any financial circumstances or hardships you feel we should take into consideration:

III. Demographic information about parent or legal guardian:

The following questions allow us to collect demographic information which helps us apply for grants. The information collected will not be used to determine if you will receive an iPad.

Marital status:_____ Gender:_____

Is your household a single parent/caregiver household (circle one): Yes No

Your ethnicity (check all that apply):

American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino):_____

Asian:_____

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino):_____

Hispanic or Latino:_____

White or Caucasian (Not Hispanic or Latino):_____

Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino):_____

IV. Information about the child:

Last name:_____ First name:_____

Date of birth:_____

Has your child been diagnosed with CVI?_____

If yes, what type of healthcare provider completed the diagnosis?_____

Other diagnoses:_____

V. CVI characteristics:

Which of the following CVI characteristics does your child display? Please check “Yes” or “No” for each characteristic listed:

Characteristic	Yes	No
<p>Preference for a specific color. You may have noticed that your child seems to prefer looking at a certain color. Bright red and yellow are often favorite colors, but some children prefer other bright colors such as blue, green, or pink.</p>		
<p>Need or preference for movement. Many children with CVI require movement in order to see an object. For example, it may be easier for them to look at a pinwheel or a swaying balloon.</p>		
<p>Delayed response when looking at objects (visual latency). It may take time for a child with CVI to look at an object. Often they will look at an object and then look away.</p>		
<p>Difficulty with visual complexity. Children with CVI need simplicity. They may prefer simple one or two colored objects presented against a black background.</p>		
<p>Light-gazing and nonpurposeful gazing. Often, children with CVI will stare at light. They may be seen gazing out the window or up at a ceiling light. They may also appear as if looking at things that are not there, or looking at things without intent.</p>		
<p>Visual field preferences. Most children with CVI will prefer to look at objects in a particular direction. For example, they may see an object better when it is presented in their periphery, or may turn their head to see an object.</p>		
<p>Distance vision impaired. Some children with CVI have trouble seeing far away. This is related to the preference for visual simplicity. Objects far away may be lost in visual clutter.</p>		
<p>Visual blink reflex is absent or impaired. When an object comes too close to the eyes, or touches the bridge of the nose, many CVI children have an absent or delayed protective blink response.</p>		
<p>Preference for familiar objects. Because it is difficult for CVI children to process the information that the eyes see, they often prefer familiar objects that the brain easily recognizes and has processed before.</p>		
<p>Impaired visually guided reach. The ability to look at an object while reaching for it is impaired. Often CVI children will look away from the object and then reach for it.</p>		
<p>Any other characteristics you’ve noticed? Please describe them here:</p>		

VI. Personal statement:

Please tell us, in your own words, why you feel an iPad would be beneficial for your child. In particular, how do you think the iPad will help your child's vision to improve? This should be approximately 2-4 paragraphs.

VII. Terms and Signature

Once submitted, all applications will be reviewed by the Little Bear Gives committee and all selection decisions will be solely at their discretion.

Date: _____ Signature: _____