90 DAYS To Protect the EyeSight and Vision Health of our Kids

A Planning Tool for Organizing Your First Children's Vision Screening

According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. If children can't see well, they will have more difficulty learning.

Project SEE CLEARLY '21 is a national vision screening and correction campaign to help clear the national backlog of the 25 MILLION children – aged 6 mos and through early grade school—who have gone for nearly 2 years without a basic vision screening due to pandemic interruption. This volunteer initiative is brought to you by the Lions KidSight USA- a nation-wide program that brings Lions clubs across the country together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed.

1-in-3 young children have poor but correctable vision - often just needing eyeglasses.

Support Lions KidSight USA

- **We're 6 to 6** – we provide vision screening to children as young as 6 months to grade 12.
- **We're national** – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.
- **We're needed** – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged "screen" time?

Take These 3 Steps To Conduct KidSight Vision Screenings in YOUR town:

1 Send an info pack to either all public elementaries, or any early child care centers, to get their permission to host a vision screening.

2 Identify 3-6 people to be certified by LKSUSA as a children's vision screener.

3 Secure a screening instrument from a nearby club, district/local Lions KidSight team, or by contacting us 45 days prior to your screening if a device is needed.

FIRST 30 DAYS

SEND permission approval letter packet to schools and/or early child centers and nursery schools. Identify 3 or more club members willing to devote 2 hours online to become a Certified Vision Screener at LionsKidSightUSA.org/certification as well as commit to one half day, or ideally a few half days, to conduct the vision screenings.

SECOND 30 DAYS

FOLLOW-UP with the area's schools and/or early child care centers to set a day and time for the screening; provide any assistance needed in securing parental/guardian permission (assuming the facility does not already have a 'global permission' in place).

SECURE a screening device, if needed, from a nearby club or the district/LionsKidSight body if they have a rotating device program, and if not, contact us to explore either purchasing one if long-term usage is planned, or requesting a trial device from one of our two corporate partners if you are uncertain about future screening volumes and activities.

CREATE an "Upcoming Service Project" posting in MyLion for the vision screening initiative, which will help generate excitement plus help with coordination.

FINAL 30 DAY STRETCH

ASSIGN responsible person or party to enter data of the screening results.

ARRANGE a referral process to assist any students' families who may require assistance to receive a full eye exam if failing this instrument vision screening. (A "referral avg" for most screenings should be between 10-20%, depending on the community's access to preventative health screenings in general).

PLAN to Celebrate your Success for organizing and conducting your First children's vision screening.

Rinse, repeat again...till every child is given the chance to **SEE CLEARLY.**

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