

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WHO: Primarily, Children 6 Months To 17 Years Old

WHAT: Project KIDsight is the Lions of Michigan Foundation vision screening program to detect potential vision disorders in children that can cause permanent vision loss when treatment is delayed. Through Project KIDsight, your child's vision will be tested with a high tech vision screener that will quickly and accurately determine whether your child's vision is a <u>Pass</u> or a <u>Refer</u>. When the result of the vision screening is a <u>Refer</u>, our vision screener has detected a possible vision problem, and the child will be referred to an ophthalmologist or optometrist for follow-up care.

WHY: 5% of all preschool age children experience vision loss from an undetected vision disorder, and treatment options increase when vision problems are detected early in a child's life. Normal vision can usually be restored with eye glasses, contact lenses and sometimes patching when vision problems are detected in young children.



