



Lions of Michigan Foundation Project KidSight Certification Form



For certification as a Project KidSight Vision Technician, all applicants must complete the PKS Certification Form, and they must participate in at least two KidSight events. The signature of the applicant's KidSight District Coordinator will indicate completion of the certification process.

Applicant: _____

Lions Club – Group Affiliation: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Questions 1-8 - please mark the best answer.

1. What is the most important part of a vision screening program?

- Community outreach
- Identification of children with vision issues
- New member recruitment
- Ensuring that children with vision issues receive the treatment they need

2. What is the leading childhood disability?

- Diabetes
- Illiteracy
- Vision Loss
- Hearing Loss

3. According to current research, what percentage of preschool children have a vision problem, resulting in vision loss?

- 15% - 25%
- 1% - 3%
- 5% - 10%
- Less than 1%

4. According to current studies, how many preschool children receive vision screenings?

- Less than 12%
- Less than 21%
- More than 33%
- More than 50%

5. What can result in permanent vision loss if not detected early?

- Myopia
- Astigmatism
- Amblyopia
- Hyperopia

6. Why it is important to enter the child's correct DOB or an age range in the vision screening device?

- Referral criteria is age based
- To identify children with the same name
- To retrieve information later
- To print the certificate

7. What is the approximate distance required to obtain a good reading from a vision screening device?
- 10 Feet
 - 3 Feet
 - 20 Feet
 - 9 Feet

8. Which of the following is not part of a Project KidSight screening?
- A diagnosis of an eye problem
 - Parental Consent Forms
 - Referrals for possible vision problems
 - Community service and outreach

Questions 9-14 - please insert the letter associated with the scientific term on the line next to the appropriate layperson's term.

A: Strabismus **B:** Anisometropia **C:** Myopia **D:** Anisocoria **E:** Astigmatism **F:** Hyperopia

- Nearsighted – difficulty in seeing or focusing on objects at a distance
- Farsighted – difficulty in seeing or focusing on close objects
- A condition where one's eyes have unequal refractive power or visual clarity
- Blurred or distorted vision that results when the cornea is not perfectly round
- Differences in the size of a child's pupils
- Gaze deviations - eye misalignment or fixed/crossed eyes

Questions 15-28 - please answer "T" for True or "F" for False.

- Through Project KidSight, we primarily want to screen the vision of children between the ages of 6 months and 6 years to ensure the early detection and treatment of vision disorders.
- The Michigan Public Health Code mandates that the Michigan Department of Community Health screen the vision of preschool children at least once between ages 3 and 5 years.
- Amblyopia can be successfully treated at any time during a person's life.
- A Project KidSight screening can be performed outdoors in direct sunlight.
- If a child is determined to be "unreadable" after three failed screening attempts, the child should be referred for further evaluation, as the "incomplete measurement" could indicate a vision problem outside the range of the vision screening devices parameters.
- You can never screen a child who already wears eye glasses or contact lenses.
- When conducting a Project KidSight screening indoors, it is not necessary to consider the effect of sunlight or incandescent lighting sources.
- A difference in the size of a child's pupils is not a good reason to refer a child for follow-up care.
- Project KidSight screening criteria and equipment calibrations are determined by the PKS Medical Director and supported by the Lions of Michigan Project KidSight Advisory Committee.
- With our new hi-tech digital vision screening devices, there is no need for follow-up.
- Following a KidSight event, all screening forms must be returned to the Lions of Michigan Foundation office in a timely manner.
- A significant refractive difference between the child's eyes will result in a "Pass" reading.
- KidSight Project Numbers are assigned by the PKS District Coordinator, and they should be written on the Screening Summary Form.
- Only certified Project KidSight Vision Technicians should conduct PKS screenings.

Signature: KidSight District Coordinator

Date