



Lions Screen Kids Sight

Overview - Schools to Vision Screen

Having vision screened elementary schools each year since 2018, this program has transitioned from growing the number of elementary schools each year to primarily sustaining the number of elementary schools now in program. There may still be an occasional change in the list of schools in the program with a random school dropping or being added to the list.

Schools that will be vision screened this year by the program

The list of candidate schools and contact information is in [B2. Candidate Yavapai County Elementary Schools List](#). Each year the list is verified and updated if needed. There are currently four Lions vision screening teams in Yavapai County, which are the host Lions vision screening teams and will run the vision screening events in the schools in their community/geographical cluster. Three Lions at-large vision screeners are available to assist them. Refer to [B6. School Clusters Team Assignments](#), which lists the schools and their designated Lions host vision screening team. For reference, the results of vision screening the 27 schools in 2019 are in [B7. Details For 27 Schools Screened in 2019](#). We vision screened the highest number of students to-date that year. Note: Vision screenings in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 were restricted due to the COVID-19 virus.

Schools that will not be vision screened this year by the program

There are a number of elementary schools in Yavapai County not on the above list, because they are either already being vision screened by Jen Miller, nurse supervisor for YCESA (Yavapai County Education Service Agency) or they have opted not to participate. Refer to [B3. YCESA Client Schools List - Screened by Jenn Miller](#). There are also 5 of 6 elementary schools in the Humboldt School District who are currently not participating in this program.

Schools that may be Vision Screened in the future by the program

Any potential future growth in this program probably would focus on vision screening preschools. There currently are no plans to vision screen preschools. However, individual teams may elect to vision screen one or more preschools in their local cluster. Refer to [B4. Yavapai County Unverified Childcare List](#) for an unverified list of preschools. Another potential group of students to vision screen in the future could be are home-schooled students. Refer to [B5. AFHE Contact Information](#), which has the contact information for AZ Families for Home Education.

The next step will be to contact each school for planning for a vision screening event. Refer to [H1. Overview – Vision Screening Event Planning](#)

Note: New rules from ADHS (Arizona Department of Health Services) mandated by the 2019 Arizona vision screening legislation were released in 2024. These are for district and charter schools. They do not apply to private schools. The three mandated grade levels are entry into school (prek or K), 3rd and 7th grades. Photoscreeners/autorefractors are not permitted to be used for students over the age of 5 for the mandated grade levels. They can be used for all other grade levels regardless of age.