



Lions Screen Kids Sight

Vision Screening Reminders

Set-Up

- All Lion vision screeners need to have their Fingerprint Clearance ID card with them at the school
- Set chairs up so that the children being screened face away from any light source and face the darkest wall or darkest part of the room
- For each Spot Vision Screener, set up a chair for the screener and set up a tripod with platform in front of it
- Then set up a second chair for the child, facing the first chair and tripod at an approximate distance of 1 meter (39 3/8") between the second chair to the center of the tripod platform. Place tape on floor to mark location of second chair legs
- Set up an additional chair next to Lion screener for the Lion screener helper
- School staff will bring the classes to the screening area and maintain discipline
- Screeners should never be alone in a room with a child. School staff always need to be present
- Screeners should not touch a child to position him/her. School staff should position the child
- Color screening for kindergarten will be done as a separate procedure
- This is a Pass or Refer vision screening format

Vision Screening Procedure

- Each child will present the 3 x 5 card to the Lion screener
- Each child will sit in the chair facing the Lion screener who is operating a Spot Vision Screener
- The card will be marked with a **G** by the screener if the child is wearing glasses for the screening
- If a child should be wearing glasses, but is not, screener will be mark on the bottom of the card,
Screening done without glasses
- If the child has any visible abnormal health condition of the eyes, note on the bottom of card
- The vision screening is performed by the Lion screener using the Instant Screening Option
- Select the age range on the touch screen for the child to be screened, then screen the child
- Once you get a successful reading, you will get one of two messages along with other data
- Ignore the other data
- If the message says **All Measurements in Range**, that is a **Pass**. Screener will mark **P** on the left side of the card
- If the message says **Complete Eye Exam Recommended**, re-screen.
- If the message says **Complete Eye Exam Recommended** again, that is a **Refer**. Screener will mark **R** on the left side of the card. If it says **All Measurements in Range**, that is a **Pass**. Screener will mark **P** on the left side of the card. (Note: This is under study)
- If the Spot Screener times out before you get a successful reading, try again
- Use longer timeout for kindergarten and first grade. Use shorter timeout for 2nd – 4th grades
- If the Spot Screener times out again before you get a successful reading, determine the reason
- The trouble is usually too much lighting or the child is moving. Try blocking residual lighting with a big black umbrella (part of the kit). If that doesn't work, see the Problem Solving handout
- If you can't get a reading after using the Problem Solving tips, that is an **Inconclusive/Refer**. Screener will mark **IR** on the left side of the card

- Tell the child he/she “did a great job” or “good job” to encourage the student
- The Lion screener will place the marked 3 x 5 card in a container specific to that class
- The results of the color screening will be marked on the right side of the card: **P** for **Pass** or **N** for **Nonconforming**. This is why all vision screening results are marked on the left side of the card
- A Lion will collect the cards after a class has been screened and will tally the results

After Vision Screening

- All marked 3 x 5 cards will be returned to the school
- Cards will be sorted for each class with all **P** in one group and all **R**, **IR** and **N** in the other group
- One 3x5 card with the teacher’s name and grade will be placed on top of each group of cards and marked either **Pass** for that group, or **Refer or Nonconforming** for that group

A Few Recommended Practices

- Make it “FUN”
- Smile at the children all the time
- Use the phrase “open your eyes nice and big”
- Always tell the children they “did a great job” or “good job” to encourage students
- Giving compliments on clothes, name, etc., can help to create student comfort during the process
- Never let the child know the results of a screening, positive or negative
- Never show any negative facial expressions for referrals or inconclusive referrals
- Do not show frustration if a child is not cooperating. Retest on another day if necessary
- Give clear instructions as to where the child should look. Again, make it a game
- When the screening results are obtained tell the child “you win” or “good job”
- When screening a student wearing glasses, bring the screener up from the bottom to avoid glare in trying to capture the pupils in order to get a reading
- If a student’s glasses are very dirty, they may need to be cleaned before screening. Have the school staff clean the glasses

Proper Answer for Questions About The Screening Results Without Diagnosing.

When you are asked why a child needs to be referred you cannot diagnose as you are not a doctor with a license to practice. The only thing you may say is that based on the national standards built into the machine, the child needs to see an eye doctor for a complete evaluation.