

## What is KidSight Colorado?

**KidSight Colorado** is a vision screening program where local **Lions Club** volunteers conduct vision screening at preschools, kindergartens and other early childhood centers. Screenings are also conducted at health fairs and other public events. The program is designed for children ages two through six. The program is free thanks to the volunteer efforts of the **Lions of Colorado**. Funding is also provided by individuals, corporations, foundations and the Lions of Colorado.



## Why Should My Child's Vision be Screened?

The first few years of a child's life are critical in the development of good vision. New research suggests that as many as one in four preschoolers may have a vision problem. Approximately 1 in 20 children develops amblyopia (lazy eye). If not detected early amblyopia prevents the brain from using both eyes together. Treatment is most successful before the age of five or six. Fortunately, a vision screening can provide early detection of vision problems. Early detection and correction can significantly improve a child's school readiness and ability to learn.

## Wouldn't I Know if My Child Has a Vision Problem?

Vision problems are not always evident by simply looking at a child. Young children often compensate so well that parents, teachers, and pediatricians can be unaware of any impairment. Some vision problems have even been misdiagnosed as behavioral issues.

## How Much Does it Cost?

The screening is FREE thanks to the volunteer efforts of **Colorado Lions** and financial support from Lions, foundations, individuals and corporate donors.

## How is Vision Screening Done?

The screening is simple, quick and painless. Local **Lions Club** volunteers use a special vision screener (auto refractor) to detect eye problems in children. Parents complete a consent form prior to screening.



## What Happens if a Possible Problem is Detected in My Child's Vision?

Children who fail the vision screening will be referred to an ophthalmologist or optometrist for a full eye examination. It is important to remember that this is only a screening and does not constitute a diagnosis of vision problems.

## Will Insurance or Medicaid Cover Follow-up Exams if My Child is Referred?

Individual health insurance or Medicaid should cover most exams; however, plans vary and you may need to contact your child's primary care provider for more information. **Lions Clubs** may be able to help with payment or transportation if needed.

## Who Do I Contact to Have My Child Participate in This Free Vision Screening Program?

If you are not aware of a screening already scheduled in your area, contact your local **Lions Club**, or the **Colorado Lions**

**KidSight Program:**

8200 S. Quebec Street  
A3-704

Centennial, CO 80112

**720-325-7078** Tel

855-829-5950 Fax

KidSightcolorado@gmail.com

or visit us at:

[www.KidSightcolorado.org](http://www.KidSightcolorado.org)



The Colorado Lions KidSight Program detects these vision problems in children:

- **Hyperopia** (*Farsightedness*)
- **Myopia** (*Nearsightedness*)
- **Astigmatism**
- **Anisometropia** (*Unequal refractive power*)

## How Can You Help?

Please consider investing in the future of Colorado's children. Your contribution helps us to provide vision screening and follow-up to more children throughout the state. Early detection and treatment of vision problems improves a child's ability to learn and increases school readiness.

### About You? (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive email updates regarding KidSight Colorado

#### GIFT LEVELS:

- \$1,000    \$500    \$250  
 \$100    \$25    Other \$\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** KidSight Colorado accepts payments in the form of cash, check or credit card. For credit card payments please go to our website at [www.kidsightcolorado.org](http://www.kidsightcolorado.org). Please make checks payable to Colorado Lions KidSight Program, 8200 S. Quebec Street, A3-704, Centennial, CO 80112.

#### OTHER:

- I am interested in making a legacy gift.  
 I am interested in making a gift of stock.  
 My employer has a matching gift program.  
 I am interested in volunteering.

Company \_\_\_\_\_

[www.kidsightcolorado.org](http://www.kidsightcolorado.org)

Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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for Children  
Ages **Two** through **Six**



Their Vision... Their Future

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