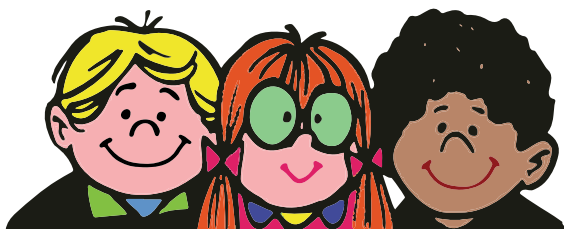


# Lions of Michigan Foundation PROJECT KIDSIGHT



We Serve



***Our Goal...To identify and help children who have vision disorders that hinder their ability to succeed in school and develop normally.***

Through **Project KidSight**, we aim to prevent permanent vision loss through the early detection and treatment of vision disorders in children.

With **Project KidSight**, potential vision problems can be detected in children as young as age one. Our portable high-tech vision screening devices are programmed to quickly (one second) and accurately (90%) identify causes of vision loss without causing stress to children. Our vision screening equipment produces a binocular image of a child's eyes to develop a preliminary determination of the presence of eye disorders.



*Not all types of vision problems can be identified through vision screenings, and vision screenings are not substitutes for eye examinations by ophthalmologists and optometrists.* Some common vision disorders detected through **Project KidSight** include **Anisometropia** (unequal visual clarity), **Anisocoria** (a difference in the size of pupils), **Hyperopia** (far-sightedness), **Myopia** (near-sightedness), **Strabismus** (eye misalignment), **Astigmatism** (blurred vision - refractive abnormality), and **Gaze** (fixed or crossed eye, not tracking).

Treatment options increase when vision problems are detected early in a child's life. Normal vision can usually be restored with corrective glasses or contact lenses. Through **Project KidSight**, your child's vision will be determined to be a "Pass" - an "Unreadable" or a "Refer".

**PASS:** *Our vision screener was unable to detect any vision problems.*

**UNREADABLE:** *Our vision screener could not develop reliable vision screening results for the child. This can happen if a child will not look at the camera during the screening process.*

**REFER:** *Our vision screener has detected that the child may have one or more eye problems.*



Children who receive a "Refer" should be examined by an ophthalmologist or optometrist as soon as possible. **To opt out of the PKS program, parents should contact the school to have their student taken off the class/grade list.**

For financial help or information about eye care assistance programs for your family, please contact the Michigan Department of Community Health at 517-373-3740, the Michigan Department of Human Services at 1-855-275-6424 or the Lions Clubs of Michigan at 517-887-6640.

***To learn more about Project KidSight, go to [lmsf.net/index.php/programs/project-kidsight](http://lmsf.net/index.php/programs/project-kidsight)***