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Free Vision Screening offered by (YOUR LIONS CLUB) using the (NAME OF EQUIPMENT) Vision Screener

The first few years of a child's life are critical to the development of normal vision. Vision abnormalities in a child's eyes may occur even when the eye appears to look normal and a child with vision problems often does not realize that the way they see the world is not the way everyone else sees it.

The eye, muscles that control the eye, optic nerve, and the area of the brain that gives us vision are completely developed, no matter how perfectly or imperfectly, by the age of six. Vision deficiencies that may have occurred during development will be very difficult or impossible to treat after the age of six when development has completed. Many of these problems when caught early enough can be completely corrected. The earlier vision problems are diagnosed, the better the chance of correction and the easier and less expensive the treatment.

Children as young as 6 months old can be screened. The only requirement for vision screening is that the child must be able to focus on a flashing light on the camera. Readings are taken of the child's eyes while the child looks at the Welch Allyn "camera" used for the screening. No physical contact is made with the child and no eye drops or medications are used. The screening unit takes digital measurement of the child's eyes from a comfortable distance of 3-4 feet and the equipment will allow screening for such eye abnormalities as:

- Astigmatism: irregularly shaped corneas or lenses
- Myopia: nearsightedness
- Hyperopia: farsightedness
- Strabismus: Misalignment of the eyes
- Anisometropia: unequal refractive power
- Anisocoria: pupil size anomalies

The cost of the screening is paid in full by the Lions using funds raised by Lions in the community.

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