

Vision Screening Resources

Kids Vision for Life: Kids Vision for Life Atlanta provides vision screenings, eye exams and eyeglasses to children in need at no cost to the family. This program is a partnership with Alcon Foundation, providing vision services to students in the Peachtree school district. Since 2012, the Kids Vision for Life has held events in Atlanta including stopping the Mobile Vision Clinic Tour at Peachtree Elementary to provide more 1,000 pairs of glasses to students. Alcon helps provide screenings by utilizing more than 50 Alcon employee volunteers and 80% of doctors are volunteers as well.

For more information or to get involved with Kids Vision for Life Atlanta, please contact: Marina Patino at mp@essilorvisionfoundation.org

Lions Club International: provides financial assistance to individuals for eye care through its local clubs.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/assistance-requests.php>

VSP Sight for Students Gift Certificate Program: VSP gift certificate programs ensure that adults and children in need, including those affected by disaster, have free access to quality eye care and glasses through a local VSP provider. VSP works closely with community partners to help identify those most in need and offers mEmail: questions@vspglobal.com

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<https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html>

Vision USA, coordinated by the Optometry Cares - The AOA Foundation, provides free eye exams to uninsured, low-income workers and their families. For more information about VISION USA, call 1-800-766-4466. To contact VISION USA, please send an email to VISIONUSA@aoa.org

EyeCare America, a public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, provides free eye exams for qualifying seniors. Eligible individuals receive a comprehensive medical eye exam and up to one year of care for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam at no out-of-pocket cost. The program facilitates eye care for U.S. citizens and legal residents who are without an ophthalmologist and who do not belong to an HMO or have eye care coverage through the Veterans Administration.

Lighthouse International

www.lighthouse.org

Founded in 1905, Lighthouse International provides clinical services, education, research, and advocacy programs.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Up to 80% of what a child learns is visual, so identifying vision problems early is a key to their success. Utilizing advanced digital screeners, Lighthouse staff and volunteers conduct community based vision screenings throughout the state. Children identified through these screenings are then scheduled for a comprehensive eye exam and receive eyeglasses if necessary.

If you are interested in getting involved in our children's programs, or are in need of our services, please contact Jane Price | Programs Specialist | 404.325.3630 x 310 | jprice@lionslighthouse.org.

Prevent Blindness Georgia

Prevent Blindness Georgia was founded in 1965 as a state affiliate of Prevent Blindness, the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization since 1908. Our mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight for the residents of Georgia, which is accomplished through vision screenings for children and adults, eye exams and glasses for indigent seniors and homeless and working poor adults, public education on eye health and safety to persons at risk for eye disease, and vision screening training. In program year 2015, Prevent Blindness Georgia served 116 counties in Georgia through our children's and adult programs.

Prevent Blindness Georgia is also able to provide replacements for lost or broken eyeglasses for children who qualify for \$25. Parents must first fax or email the child's current prescription (less than one year old) to Prevent Blindness Georgia.

Fax - 404-266-0860

Email - lirby@pbga.org

<http://georgia.preventblindness.org/>

www.preventblindness.org

InfantSEE®

InfantSee is a public health program, managed by Optometry Cares - the American Optometric Association Foundation, is designed to ensure that eye and vision care becomes an essential part of infant wellness care to improve a child's quality of life. Under this program, participating optometrists provide a comprehensive infant eye assessment between 6 and 12 months of age as a no-cost public service.

<http://www.infantsee.org/>

Toll Free :(888) 396-EYES (3937) or (314) 983-4160

Healthy Eyes Access to Eyeglasses Program

Healthy Eyes Access to Eyeglasses Program provides free glasses to low income, uninsured children who qualify. Children must have a valid eyeglasses prescription that is less than two years old. Program vouchers can be used at participating Lens Crafters, Sears Optical, Target Optical, and Pearle Vision stores.

<http://georgia.preventblindness.org/sites/default/files/georgia/documents/OneSight%20App-Fillable.pdf>

Visionworks/Davis Vision Let's Go See Program

Visionworks/Davis Vision has partnered with Prevent blindness Georgia to offer vouchers through its Let's Go See campaign. These vouchers cover a comprehensive eye exam and glasses for children ages 5-18 from any Visionworks location in the US.

<http://www.letsgosee.net/help/>

New NASN Publication for Vision Screening and Follow-up

The Principles for Practice: Vision Screening and Follow-Up publication provides practice tools for school nurses as they work to implement evidence-based information in daily practice. This publication discusses vision screening and the referral process in the school setting in alignment with NASN's Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™. Vision screening and follow-up is a practice component of the key principle of Community/Public Health.