

## What is Lions KidSight Program?

The Lions KidSight program is part of a nationwide initiative of Lions Clubs to help parents and educators to find and correct children's vision problems. Our initial plan is to work with daycares and preschools to conduct vision screenings on children as young as 6 months old to 4 years old.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote visual development by providing free vision screenings for all age groups beginning from 6 month old with visual accuracy by using a vision screening device called "Spot" by PediaVision. We are dedicated in providing vision screenings in children.

## Program Objective

The program objective of the Lions KidSight Program is to promote vision screening in children as young as 6 months old and also conduct eye screenings which identifies the need for an eye exam. This vision screening identifies vision problems early and provides vision health information resulting in referrals to an eye care professional. The Lions KidSight Program can provide vision screenings with accuracy to community Daycares and other facilities. The vision screening device called the SPOT, can detect accurate vision problems and provides reliable data within a matter of seconds.

**For more information on scheduling a Spot vision screening, contact a District 2-A2 Lions Club**

Bracketville	Carrizo Springs
Bruni	Sabinal
Center Point	S. A. Alamo City
China Grove	S. A. Alamo Heights
Comfort	S. A. Alamo Postal
Converse	S. A. Area Family
Crystal City	S. A. Central Park
Del Rio Host	S. A. Edgewood
Del Rio San Felipe	S. A. First Ladies
Del Rio San Felipe Amistad	S. A. Founder
Devine	S. A. Harlandale
Dilley	S. A. Highland Hills
D'Hanis	S. A. North San Antonio Hills
Eagle Pass Border	S. A. Hill Country Retreat
Eagle Pass Evening	S. A. Highland Park
Floresville	S. A. Northside
Fredericksburg	S. A. Northwest
George West	S. A. Region 20
Helotes	S. A. Our Lady of the Lake
Hondo	S. A. Univ. of Incarnate Word
Kerrville Heart O'the Hills	S. A. Southtown
Kerrville Host	S. A. Westside
Kerrville Sunrise	S. A. Windcrest
La Vernia	Schertz-Cibolo Buffalo Valley
Laredo Noon Host	Somerset
Leakey	Stockdale
Natalia	Three Rivers
Pearsall	Tilden
Pleasanton	Utopia
Poteet	Uvalde Noon
Kelly Field	

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## Why Vision Screening?

Five percent of all preschool children have vision problems, many of which go undetected. Children with poor vision may not complain, and many will have no noticeable symptoms. Yet vision problems, such as lazy eye, can lead to permanent loss of vision, and even blindness. Vision develops so rapidly that screening for problems early is our best defense against a blinding vision problem. The most important time to test for and correct lazy eye (Amblyopia) is in the preschool years when treatment is most effective - the earlier, the better.



## ***Spot it early, Treat it early,***

Spot is a breakthrough device that quickly and easily detects vision issues across all age groups. Spot helps ensure that children have an opportunity to reach their full potential.

## A Better Way

About 80 percent of learning is acquired visually, yet as important as vision is,

screening approaches are often inaccurate and cumbersome. Undetected vision disorders can significantly handicap a child's full potential in life and learning. **Spot is a better way.**

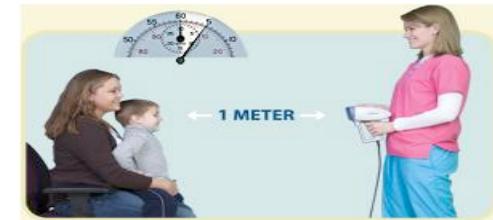
## **What Spot Sees:**

Spot is powered by technology that quickly detects the following vision issues:

- Near-sightedness
- Far-sightedness
- Unequal refractive power
- Blurred vision, eye structure problem
- Pupil size
- Eye misalignment



## How does it work?



Children sit down and look into the front of the device, focusing their vision on its blinking red, amber and blue lights. The device then takes a series of photos of the children's eyes using infrared light from just one meter away.

In just seconds, Spot provides a comprehensive, reliable analysis that enables informed decision making about the need for a follow-up with an eye care professional.

Spot is designed to work as easily with toddlers as with adults, and provides reliable data in seconds. With Spot, educators, healthcare professionals, and charitable organizations can now confidently assess eyesight for all ages.

