

OUTLINE OF CUBSIGHT CHILDREN SCREENING SERVICES

The Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation CubSight Program is approved and sponsored by the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation board of directors, hereafter as LLEF.

LLEF CubSight is a vision screening program primarily designed for children 1 to 6 years of age with a focus of identifying amblyopia, but the program also includes students over 6 years of age (1st through 12th grades) to identify refractive errors. These vision screenings are intended to identify existing or potential vision disorders and to inform the parent or guardian accordingly. With early detection and treatment, many vision problems can be corrected or even reversed with the help of an eye doctor; in some cases, blindness may be prevented.

LLEF CubSight Vision Screening is a Volunteer Program offered **100% FREE** to the schools and residents of Louisiana and follows the protocol and procedures below:

Pre-screening procedures:

- If your club would like to approach a school/location which you have **Not** screened before, please contact the LLEF CubSight Office to identify if that location is already assigned to another local Lions Club.
- Once the school/location is assigned to your club, feel free to contact that location each year to continue serving their needs.
- You must provide the CubSight Parental Consent forms to the school/location in advance so the school/location can have the forms filled out and signed by the parents/guardians before the screening date. These forms can be emailed to the school/location, or they can be downloaded from the CubSight page on the “LionEyes.org” website. Your club cannot screen a child until the parent/guardian has signed the form giving consent for the Lions to perform the screening of their child.

Screening procedures:

- The school provides an appropriate room or area for the screening. The room must have lighting controls and very little sunlight exposure.
- A school staff member should bring the children in small groups and remain with the children before, during and after the screening process.
- The CubSight Program uses state of the art vision screening equipment: PlusOptix Vision Screeners. The PlusOptix screeners are non-invasive and take the vision reading 3.3 feet distance from the child, then provide either a PASS or REFER result.
- The Lions volunteers then record the screening results on the child’s signed consent form.

Post-screening procedures:

- For the best result, the school should make a copy of each child’s signed form, which now includes the results of the screening. The school will give the Lions *the copied forms* for CubSight office records, and then distribute the originals to the parents that day. This is to ensure the results are received without delay.
- Your club will then send ALL the completed consent forms to our CubSight office for processing.
- For each child who did **Not** pass the screening, a referral packet including the child’s results, a letter to the parent explaining the reason for referral, a doctor’s evaluation form, and a list of area vision care specialists, are sent to the school for distribution to the parents/guardians.
- In a timely manner, parents/guardians of the referred child will be contacted to ensure the screening information was received and understood.

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