

**Vision problems identified  
by our vision screening:**

**Anisometropia** – significant difference of refractive power between the eyes, which causes the eyes to focus unevenly.

**Astigmatism** – imperfect corneal curvature which results in blurred vision.

**Myopia** – near-sightedness (close items appear clearly, but far away items do not).

**Hyperopia** – far-sightedness (far away items are clear, but close items are not).

**Anisocoria** - difference in pupil size between the eyes.

**Corneal reflexes** – a deviation in the gaze that shows a turning of the eye.

**Amblyopia** – (LAZY EYE) reduced vision in either eye that has not received equal use during childhood.

**Strabismus** – misaligned eyes (one or both eyes may turn inward or outward – crossed-eyed).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the  
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**Don't forget:  
Sign the Consent!**



**Satellite Beach  
Lions Club  
Free Vision  
Screening**

A joint project of the  
Satellite Beach Lions Club  
and the Florida KidSight



## What is Lions KidSight USA?

Lions KidSight USA is a vision screening program where trained Lions Club volunteers across the USA conduct free vision screenings in their local communities. The purpose is to detect vision problems that could lead to vision loss, while children are young enough to correct the problem.

This free screening is usually performed on children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years but can be performed on kids through high school. **Parents must sign a parental consent form before the screening can be performed.**

In Florida, the results are interpreted by an ophthalmologist at the Florida KidSight Foundation in Gainesville.

## Why should my child's vision be screened?

Young children often compensate for vision problems so well that parents, teachers, and pediatricians are unaware of a problem. One in twenty children is estimated to have some degree of vision loss in one or both eyes. The earlier vision problems are detected, the more easily and successfully they can be treated.

## How much does it cost?

The screening is FREE, thanks to the support and volunteer efforts of the Satellite Beach Lions Club and the Florida KidSight Foundation.

## My child already had a vision screening. Should my child be rescreened?

Yes. Some vision problems develop as a child grows older. It's a good idea to have your child's vision screened regularly.

## How is the vision screening done?

It is as simple as having your child's picture taken. Satellite Beach Lions are trained to use a state-of-the-art Plusoptix photo-screening device that takes a picture and measures your child's eyes. If the camera does not detect any problems, it will say PASS. If there are any issues, it will say REFER.

Screeners stay 3 feet away. There is no flash. Nothing touches your child, and no drops are used. The whole test takes less than a minute.

## What happens if a possible problem is detected in my child's vision?

If the Plusoptix device detects any potential problem(s), the results of your child's vision screening will be forwarded to the Florida KidSight Foundation in Gainesville. The results will be evaluated by an eye specialist. If it is determined that a referral to an eye doctor is necessary, you will receive a copy of the results from the Florida KidSight Foundation via US mail in approximately two to four weeks along with a list of eyecare specialists in your area.

**This screening is not a substitute for an exam by an eyecare professional.**

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