Operation KidSight

A Program of the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc.

Consent Form Please Print All Information

Do not complete form if child is currently under treatment for vision

The volunteer will attach your child's vision screening digital printout here

Child's Name:_____
First **Middle Initial** **Last**

Child's Date of Birth:_____ **Age**_____
Year **Month** **Day**

Address:_____

City and Zip:_____

Home Phone (____)_____ **2nd phone (____)**_____

E-mail:_____

Dear Parents:

The local Indiana Lions Clubs in your community, in conjunction with the Indiana University Department of Ophthalmology will offer free eye screening to your child. The screening may pick up the presence of eye disorders including farsightedness and nearsightedness, astigmatism, strabismus (misaligned eyes), anisometropia (unequal prescriptions) and media opacities (i.e. cataracts). No physical contact is made with your child and no eye drops or medications are used.

I, the undersigned, herby give permission for my child to participate in the eye screening event. I understand the following regarding this program:

1. The information obtained from this vision screening is preliminary only, and does not constitute a formal eye exam. Not all vision problems will be detected by the vision screening process.
2. There is no charge to participate in the vision screening process.
3. I will not hold the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc., the Lions Club organizations, their sponsors, or Operation KidSight accountable for any errors of commission, omission or other misdiagnosis.
4. A copy of this form and your child's screening results will go to: Daniel Neely, MD and the staff at Operation KidSight. Dr. Neely is a pediatric ophthalmologist at the Indiana University School of Medicine and is the medical director of Operation KidSight, administered by the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc.
5. If my child fails the eye screening, they will be referred to an eye care specialist and I will receive a sealed "Parent-To-Do Packet" along with the results of the screening. I understand that I am responsible for arranging a full eye exam if my child has been referred as a result of the vision screening.
6. If my child's reading is unreadable, the Lion volunteers who conducted the original screening may schedule re-takes at the screening site.
7. You are giving consent for the employees and volunteers of Operation KidSight to: (1) Record and store the results of your child's eye screening in a computer database; (2) Contact you with the results of the eye screening; (3) Contact your eye care doctor with the results of the eye screening; (4) If your child is a participant in a county Head Start or Community Action Program, to release the results of the screening to the manager of the Head Start/Community Action Program to assist in follow-up; and (5) If your child is being screened as part of a school program, to release the results to the school contact of the participating school to assist in follow-up. If your child fails the eye screening, you are also giving consent for your eye care doctor to share the results of your follow-up comprehensive eye examination with Dr. Neely and the staff of Operation KidSight who will enter that information into the computer database. All information you or your eye care doctor give to Operation KidSight will be kept confidential. Any information that could identify your child or family will not be used without your permission.

Parent Signature: Date:

Do not write below this line – for office use only

The result of your child's vision screening is as follows:

_____Pass We are unable to detect a vision problem at this time. The screening is not a substitute for a complete eye exam. Consult your eye care professional if you suspect a vision problem.

_____Refer Your child should be examined because he or she may have the following condition that has the potential to cause poor vision in one or both eyes. Please take your child to see an ophthalmologist or optometrist in your area. **If you have any questions about your results please call Operation KidSight at (317) 578-0491.**

_____Strabismus (Crossed or misaligned eyes)
_____Anisometropia (Difference in need for glasses between eyes; can cause poor vision in one eye)
_____Astigmatism (Results from unequal focusing of light rays as they enter the eye, causing a blurring of objects)
_____High Farsightedness (Can contribute to eye crossing)
_____High Myopia (Severe near vision)
_____Other