

# Saving Kids' Sight

## Why is screening important?

- *Vision problems affect one in every four school-aged children and one in every twenty preschool-aged children.*
- *80% of a child's learning is related to sight.*
- *When vision problems begin in early childhood, a child doesn't know he/she has a problem because the brain compensates for the poor vision. Therefore, the child with a vision problem usually will not complain, and he/she may not have symptoms that parents would notice.*
- *Some vision problems must be identified before the child reaches the age of seven to ensure successful treatment. This is true of Amblyopia ("Lazy eye"), which if left untreated, can lead to permanent vision loss.*
- *Vision problems can be detected through a simple vision screening that takes less than five minutes. If a problem is detected, a professional eye examination is recommended*

## Vision Screening Devices have been provided by:

### Local Lions Districts, Clubs &

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Community Eye Screening For Children

