



Consent Form
Iowa KidSight Collaborative Project
Community Action of Eastern Iowa Head Start



Is this child currently under the care and treatment of an eye doctor?

No Yes, eye doctor/clinic City

If yes, the screening is not necessary and may not be conducted in order to use our limited resources for children whose vision problems have not been identified.

Free vision screening will be offered to children by a Lions Club in your community at Community Action of Eastern Iowa Head Start screening sites. Screenings are in conjunction with Iowa KidSight, under the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Vision screening produces images of a child's eyes to determine the presence of eye disorders including far- and near-sightedness, astigmatism, anisometropia (unequal refractive power), strabismus, (misaligned eyes), and media opacities (e.g., cataracts). No physical contact is made with a child and no eye drops are used during the vision screening. This screening is approximately 85-90% effective in detecting problems that can cause reduced vision.

Participation is voluntary. Children between the age of 6 months and 48 months will be screened. Children who are younger will not be screened. Children who are older can be screened, however, there are other tests available that are designed for the verbal child who can communicate specific vision problems. No child will be screened without a signed and completed consent form. Each individual child needs his/her own consent form. If you have questions, please contact: Iowa KidSight, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, 2346 Mormon Trek Blvd., Ste. 2700, Iowa City, Iowa 52246, or 319-353-7616, or kidsight@uiowa.edu.

Please print or type the information below:

Child's Name First Middle Last Initials

Male Female Child's Date of Birth Child's Age (in months)

Parent's Name

Address City Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Cell Phone E-mail address

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

- 1. The information obtained from this screening is preliminary only and does not constitute a diagnosis of vision problems.
2. There is no charge to participate in the screening event.
3. I will be contacted with the results of the screening through Iowa KidSight at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, or through Community Action of Eastern Iowa Head Start who aided in arranging the screening. I may be contacted by telephone regarding follow-up for vision referral by Iowa KidSight staff at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.
4. I am responsible for arranging a full eye examination with a doctor of my choosing, if my child has been referred as a result of the vision screening. Iowa KidSight recommends a dilated eye examination.
5. The results of your child's eye examination will be shared with Iowa KidSight as a means to help evaluate the screening program's effectiveness.
6. Iowa KidSight will maintain the confidentiality of all records and results.
7. I will not hold the Lions Club and its volunteers, Lions Clubs organizations, Community Action of Eastern Iowa Head Start, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, or affiliates, accountable for any errors of commission, omission or other misdiagnosis. There are no foreseeable risks to participating in the Iowa KidSight vision screening.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please print your child's name, birth date, and your name on the other side of this form (on the Result Form) as well. Thank you.