Operation KidSight

We partner with NMDOH to provide vision screenings at no cost to NM children ages 3-7 years old to identify amblyogenic risk factors. Daycare and preschool administrators and directors, and school nurses identify children who need an eye exam and/or glasses but are not covered by Medicaid or insurance, and then contact the KidSight Program Manager to initiate vouchers to provide an eye exam and glasses (if needed) at no cost. Eyeglass vouchers are provided to children and youth ages 0-18.

Details

Ages: Children and Youth
Races: All
Genders: All
Intake Process: Appointment Necessary
Documentation: No identification needed
Payment Options: Free
Waiting List: Never
Minimum Age: 3
Maximum Age: 18
Contact: NM Lions Operation KidSight
Contact Email: nmlionskidsight@gmail.com
Capacity: Unlimited

Services

Health Screening Health Support/Education/Insurance Dental Services & Medical Specialists

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Locations

Lions Club Community Center

818 S. Solano Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phone: (575) 525-5631
Fax: (575) 524-1699
Hours: NMLOKS Central Office 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday
Languages Spoken: English Spanish
Services Limited By Geography: No

Parent Organization

New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight, Inc. (NMLOKS)

To partner with NMDOH to provide vision screenings for 3-9 year old NM children. To identify amblyogenic risk factors and other vision problems that can adversely impact children's ability to achieve academic excellence. To provide eye exam and glasses vouchers for referred children not covered by Medicaid or insurance. To develop and implement initiatives to ensure students have the eyewear (e.g., Spare Pair Program) they need and to educate parents, teachers, school nurses and the children themselves about the importance of healthy vision to being able to read and learn well (Healthy Vision – Learning Success Program).

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