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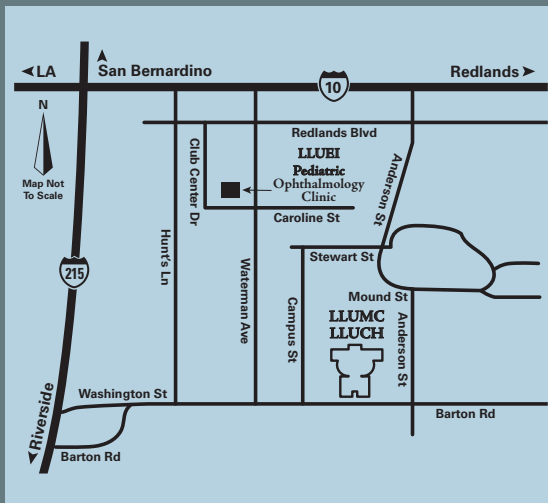
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The George P. Cheng, MD Children's Vision Screening Program was created by Loma Linda University Eye Institute and the Lions Clubs of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in 2015 to provide free vision screenings for children in the community. It has since grown into a program that serves thousands of children throughout Southern California. This project is currently funded by the generosity of the Cheng Family Foundation. Loma Linda University Eye Institute works together with volunteers from the Lions Clubs to provide screenings for children six months to six years old.

Our Mission

To promote vision development in children by providing free vision screenings and connecting parents to a network of informed caregivers.

Why is Vision Screening Important for Children?

From birth until the age of six, the brain is developing the ability to see. There are several problems that can interfere with the development of sight during the early years of childhood. Vision screening permits for early detection of children at risk and allows them to receive the help they need to foster visual development.

Treatment delay may result in a lower chance of success. Seeking proper treatment at a young age is important because conditions are treatable if caught early.

How is the Vision Screening Done?

Our program uses a photorefractive device. The device takes a picture of the child's eye and gives a pass/refer result within seconds.

The device checks for:

- ✦ Refractive error (need for glasses)
- ✦ Misalignment of the eyes
- ✦ Unequal pupils
- ✦ Congenital cataracts
- ✦ Tumors such as retinoblastomas

All of the above conditions are treatable, if caught at an early age.

What Happens if my Child is Referred

If your child is referred at the vision screening, he/she will need a complete eye exam that includes a dilated exam and cycloplegic refraction. Your child's school will give you a form stating your child needs to see an eye doctor. If you need additional assistance such as help finding an eye doctor or financial assistance, a coordinator from our program is available.



Want Your School or Child Screened?

- ✦ The children screened must be between six months and six years of age
- ✦ Parent must sign a parental consent form

Other Ways to Get Involved in this Program

- ✦ Become a member of a Lions Club or a Loma Linda University volunteer
- ✦ Donate to this project
- ✦ Inform parents and schools to have their children's vision screened at a young age
- ✦ Schedule a screening at your preschool or day care by contacting us!

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