

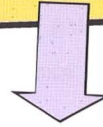
## Why Should My Child Be Screened?

- ⇒ Amblyopia is most easily treated in children under age 6.
- ⇒ Routine medical exams aren't always good at finding vision problems in children.
- ⇒ Untreated amblyopia can eventually result in severe loss of vision.
- ⇒ Vision screenings offered by the Lions are fast, effective, and FREE.



A Lion prepares to screen a child's eyes with the SureSight Vision Screener

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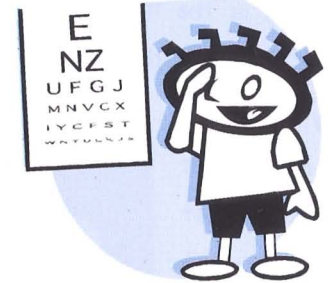


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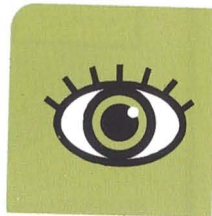
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## Is Your Child At Risk for Amblyopia?

Amblyopia is the medical term for "lazy eye" - an eye that's not working the way it should.

Amblyopia in children most often results from vision problems that are not



diagnosed or treated until the child reaches school age.

Amblyopia affects somewhere between 3% to 5% of all American children. If left untreated, it can result in severe loss of vision.

Amblyopia can be caused by several different vision problems. These problems are almost never apparent to the naked eye. Routine medical exams are not always effective in discovering vision problems or amblyopia in children.

## Vision Screenings For Young Children Work

While nothing is as effective as a complete eye examination by an eye care professional, vision screenings are 85-90% effective in finding vision problems in children that can lead to amblyopia. Several major medical studies have confirmed this.



## Lions Preschool Vision Screening Program

Since 1925 the Lions have been dedicated to programs that conserve sight and assist the vision-impaired. The Lions in your area are now offering FREE vision screenings for preschool age children.

The screenings are conducted by trained Lions volunteers using a sophisticated digital device to check for refractive errors in each eye plus

a separate test of the child's stereoscopic vision.

Taken together, these tests are very effective in finding vision problems that can lead to amblyopia.



SureSight™  
Vision Screener

The tests are fast and painless, and the results are available immediately. Children as young as 1 year can be screened. Verbal responses from the child are not needed.

*A standard eye chart test is recommended for children age 6 and older.*



A Lion screened my eyes