

Results of Vision Screening

Dear Parent.

Your child's eyesight was recently screened at school or a day-care center using equipment provided by the Lions Club. The results are printed on the reverse side of this letter.

If the page header on the reverse side says "Screening Complete" in blue, no serious vision problems were detected. All measurements, as shown lower on that page, fell within expected ranges for your child. If the page header says "Complete Eye Exam Recommended" in red, one or more of the measurements was considered to be out of the expected ranges. If the page header says "Screening Flagged," we were not able to get a valid reading.

This screening was not performed by a certified eye care professional. However, <u>if the page</u> <u>displays either "Complete Eye Exam Recommended" or "Screening Flagged," your child should be examined by a professional such as an optometrist (O.D.) or an ophthalmologist (M.D.)</u>. It is important to make an appointment for your child as soon as possible for the reasons noted below.

Eyesight is critically important for learning, artistic activities, sports and overall healthy child development. However, please be aware that vision screening *does not* replace the need for professional eye examinations. Organizations such as The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force and the National Eye Institute recommend regular vision screenings and periodic, complete, professional eye examinations as part of the regular health care program for all children.

For your convenience, we have provided a list of qualified professionals below. When you take your child to an eye care professional, please share this letter and report with the doctor. He or she will find this information helpful. If you have any questions about this screening, please feel free to call your child's school nurse or administrator.

Sincerely,

Volunteers from The Keene Lions Club

Local, Qualified Eye Care Professionals:

- Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock, 149 Emerald Street, Keene, NH 03431 (354-5420)
- EyeWorks, 166 West Street, Keene, NH 03431 (352-7803)
- Dr. Sam' Eye Care 9 Dunning St. Suite 3, Claremont, NH 03743 (603) 543-2020
- Keene Eye Care, 338 Main Street; Keene, NH 03431 (357-4090)
- Vision Center, 171 West Street, Keene, NH 03431 (357-2990)