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The Lions Low Vision Clinic

Bringing Comprehensive Low Vision Services to
Children in Southern and Central Illinois



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What is low vision?

Low vision is a term used to describe very limited sight that can interfere with a person's daily activities. Children with low vision face special challenges in school, where great emphasis is placed on learning through printed material.

Who is eligible?

Any child enrolled in a school program through twelfth grade may be referred to this clinic by a teacher of students who are visually impaired, school staff, an optometrist, or an ophthalmologist.

How much does it cost to participate?

Diagnostic services, glasses, and low vision devices are provided free of charge to all eligible students through the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How does this clinic help children with low vision?

The Lions Low Vision Clinic is designed to serve school-age children throughout Central and Southern Illinois. This clinic brings together Optometrists, Optometric Graduate Students from the Illinois College of Optometry, Parents, and Teachers for one-on-one consultations that seldom occur in regular eye exams. Many of the students would not have the financial means nor the opportunity in their home areas to obtain such professional services.

Where will the services be offered?

The clinic is held on the campus of Illinois School for the Visually Impaired in the Spring and Fall season of each year.



The Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI), established in 1849, is a residential day school for students who are blind or visually impaired. Located in Jacksonville, ISVI provides accredited educational and related services for children from birth to three years of age through preschool, elementary, and high school.

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