

To help screen for undetected vision conditions in children, LEHP has purchased vision testing aids and spot screening cameras that can identify issues through a simple on-site photograph.

With the help of a matching LCIF grant, it is planned that one of these cameras will be available in every Lions district in Australia.

A handbook on conducting vision screenings and how to use the camera, along with other vision testing equipment and a training course, are available for Lions Clubs and volunteers wishing to conduct screenings, especially at Pre-schools, Kindergartens or Primary Schools.

Already screenings have been conducted in many districts and Qualified Vision Screeners and Facilitators are available to assist with conducting screenings in your area.

A seven minute video (located here: <https://youtu.be/C920rh450GU>) can be shown to Lions Clubs and groups that wish to know more about Children's Eye Health and the LEHP Vision Screening Program.

A Guide to Conducting a LEHP Children's Vision Screening Session

1. In order to access the Lions Eye Health Program screening equipment and instructions, a Lions Club should firstly be a LEHP Participating Club.
2. A Lions Club that wishes to conduct screening activities, using the LEHP model and resources, needs to contact the LEHP National Program Manager: Leah Evans, PO Box 433, Wahroonga NSW 2076 or email enquiries@lehp.org.au or phone 1800 010 234.
3. All individuals that wish to be involved in Vision Screening will need to have current 'working with children' permission as applicable to the State in which the screening is taking place.
4. Participating Lions and helpers, that will be involved with screening activities, need to complete LEHP Vision Screening Training. This is made up of three parts.
5. The first of these parts is an online training course.
A link to the online course can be found on the home page of the website LEHP.org.au
After clicking on the Start Screener Training Course link the content (with a green background) will load in a new browser tab.
Once the course access code (that can be obtained from LEHP representatives) is typed into the box at the bottom of the first page and submitted, the course opens.
In order to complete all 4 parts of the course participants must correctly answer the Self Check Questions at the bottom of each page. After submitting answers a pop-up box will detail which questions have not been answered correctly. Once these have been re-answered correctly the OK button will lead to the next part of the training.
After completing the course it is important to register this by sending an email to the LEHP Training Chair.
A copy of the LEHP Spot Vision Screener Manual that contains full details on how to conduct a vision screening session can be downloaded within the online training course.
6. Completion of the online training course and attendance at a 'hands-on' Training Workshop, conducted by a LEHP Vision Trainer, will qualify a participant to be a **Qualified LEHP Screener** and assist at a vision screening sessions.
7. After also being an observer at an actual vision screening session (or another nominated activity), a participant will be deemed an **Accredited LEHP Screening Facilitator**, will receive an accreditation certificate and will be able to conduct their own screening sessions, using trained qualified screeners.
8. A vision screening session can then be organized, following the process outlined in the online training course and screening manual.
9. LEHP trainers and State representatives are available to assist Lions Clubs to organise and conduct vision screening events. This also includes community screenings not associated with any particular school or authority and covering other age groups.