Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program, LLC

a Division of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.

For more information please contact us directly at 786-362-7527 and ask for

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Heiken Children's Vision Program

STREENING TWICE (THIS MAY BE

DONE THE SAME DAY OR DIFFERENT DAYS) DATES REQUIRED

STUDENT IS ON FREE OR REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM

GIVE STUDENT PARENTAL
CONSENT FORM TO BE
COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY
THE PARENT

STUDENT BRINGS BACK SIGNED
CONSENT FORM AND NURSE
MUST FILL IN THE UPPER RIGHT
HAND CORNER AND SIGN

STEP-5

NURSE OR SCHOOL DESIGNEE FAXES
TO FLORIDA HEIKEN COMPLETED

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CONSENT FORMS AND REQUIRED
REFERRAL FORM AT 305-856-9840
OR 888-996-9847
STEP-6

THE FLORIDA HEIKEN PROGRAM WILL DETERMINE STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY

IVP (INSTANT VISION PROGRAM)

ELIGIBLE

or Natalie Osorio at 786-362-7524

Stateside Program Coordinator.

IF YOU HAVE 13 OR MORE STUDENTS (UP TO 25)
IN NEED OF EYE CARE THAT MEET THE
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (SEE STEPS 1-6)
WE WILL COORDINATE AN
ON - SITE VISIT TO YOUR SCHOOL.
ON THE SCHEDULED DATE AN OPTOMETRIST
AND TECHNICIAN WILL PERFORM EYE
EXAMINATIONS (INCLUDING DILATION)
WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT BEING USED.

IF GLASSES ARE PRESCRIBED THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL 2-3 WEEKS LATER.

PLEASE ADVISE TEACHERS THAT THE STUDENTS
WILL BE OUT OF THE CLASS FOR ABOUT 1HR EACH.

MAKE SURE THERE IS A ROOM LARGE
ENOUGH TO HOLD A CHECK- IN AREA,
EXAMINATION AREA(AT LEAST 15 TO 20 FOOT
SPAN) A WAITING AREA, AND
WHERE THE LIGHTS CAN BE TURNED ON AND OFF
THERE MUST BE AVAILABLE ELECTRICAL
OUTLETS, TABLES, AND CHAIRS FOR THE STUDENTS,
DOCTOR AND THE TECHNICIAN.

PLEASE HAVE A SCHOOL OFFICIAL AVAILABLE TO MONITOR THE STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES.

IN-OFFICE

IF YOU HAVE FEWER THAN

13 STUDENTS IN NEED OF
EYE CARE THAT MEET ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS, WE WILL FAX YOU
A VOUCHER WITH THE NAME
AND PHONE NUMBER OF AN EYE
DOCTOR FOR THE STUDENT'S
PARENT TO CALL AND SCHEDULE
A VISIT
(VOUCHERS ARE VALID FOR 90 DAYS)

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NON-ELIGIBLE (STUDENT HAS INSURANCE)

WE WILL FAX YOU A LIST OF EYE DOCTORS
PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT'S INSURANCE
PLAN FOR THE STUDENT'S PARENT TO
CALL AND SCHEDULE A APPOINTMENT

Note

The Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program has been recognized by the American Optometric Association as a best practice which can be replicated in other states: "The Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program," Optometry: Journal of the American Optometric Association, Volume 83, Issue 1, January 2012, Pages 43-46. The Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program was the recipient of a highly competitive 2011 Healthy Eyes Healthy People® Community Grant awarded by the American Optometric Association (AOA) and Optometry Cares —The AOA Foundation. Since the inception of the Heiken Program in 1992, 65,000 schoolchildren have received free eye examinations and glasses when prescribed.