



**Prevent
Blindness**
Our Vision Is Vision.

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FREE SIGHT-SAVING PROGRAMMING for PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES

Did you know 50% of all blindness is preventable? There are several ways your primary care practices can save the sight of your patients, which will improve their quality of life.

Free Children's Vision Screening Training and Equipment (\$1,144 value)

Participants

- Are trained as a certified children's vision screener
- Receive free vision screening equipment valued at \$930
- CNE credit of 4 hours upon successful completion of the training

Once the training is completed and participants receive their equipment, they will be able to conduct vision screenings on children who come to their practice. This program is funded in part by the Save Our Sight Fund at the Ohio Department of Health.

Free Adult Vision Screening Risk Assessments:

Interested primary care practices will

- Receive Adult Vision Screening Risk Assessments forms and training on how to conduct the risk assessment screening on their patients
- Have access to our Vision Care Outreach Program for patients in need of free comprehensive vision care
- Prevent Blindness can offer access to the Adult Vision Screener Training and Certification program and receive free adult vision screening equipment upon successful completion of the training. **Limited scholarships are available so please sign-up now!**

Access to our Free Comprehensive Vision Care for Patients:

Interested primary care practices that sign up as a partner agency with Prevent Blindness will

- Be able to refer their patients who are at 200% poverty or worse and who lack vision insurance (or are underinsured) to our Vision Care Outreach Program (VCO)
- Through the VCO program, patients will be eligible for a free comprehensive eye exam, glasses, medications, and even eye surgery when needed

A client who recently went through our Vision Care Outreach Program wrote to us saying...

"I almost failed my last eye test for my driver's license renewal. I was having trouble reading music in the church choir. I had to quit being a liturgist at church because I couldn't read scripture. Now with my new glasses, all that has changed. I can stand at the pulpit and read scripture again." Tim Oswalt

For more information on becoming a partner agency or to register for a vision screener training, contact David Monder at davidm@pbohio.org or 800-301-2020, Ext 115.