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VISION SCREENING INVOICE



HELPING OKLAHOMAN'S LOOK BETTER

Thank you for assisting Prevent Blindness Oklahoma in saving sight and preventing blindness.

Overview

Prevent Blindness is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to preventing blindness and saving sight. Established in 1965, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma is the only non-profit agency in Oklahoma dedicated exclusively to fighting blindness and saving sight. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma is an affiliate of the national organization, Prevent Blindness America, which was founded in 1908.

Funding

Prevent Blindness Oklahoma is a non-profit organization supported primarily by the general public, corporations, foundations and our thrift store. Prevent Blindness receives no federal funds and is not a member of the United Way. Only 9.2% of our total budget is spent on fundraising and administrative costs.

We're somewhere in your community.

The Children's Vision Screening Program is the cornerstone of Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. We have been providing free vision screenings for children at pre-schools, day care centers, Head Start centers and public schools for 45 years. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma provides services in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

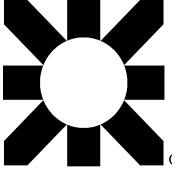
Description	Unit Price	Total
Administrative Costs	\$25.00	\$25.00
Standard Vision Screening of School Age Children	\$5.00 per child	N/C
Mileage of screener conducting screening	\$.50 per mile	N/C
Additional paperwork	\$10.00	N/C
Late Fee Assessment	\$15.00	N/C
Subtotal		\$25.00
Tax		
Balance Due		\$25.00

*** Fee assessment for lost or misplaced paperwork***

****Late Fee Assessment of \$15.00 will be assessed if the \$25.00 fee or a purchase order is not received at the completion of screening and/or if the purchase order is not paid within 8 weeks of screening****

PBO is only responsible to send ONE invoice to the school contact prior to the screening

REMITTANCE	
Name of School:	
School Address:	
Date:	
Amount Due:	\$25.00
Amount Enclosed:	
Send to:	
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Dear _____:

This letter is to confirm the following vision screenings for the children at _____ by Prevent Blindness Oklahoma:

Children to be Screened:

Start Time:

Note:

Please have the children's names listed by class **in alphabetical order** on the copies of the enclosed Vision Screening Recording Form. Also, please **indicate the appropriate grade level**.

The enclosed symbol chart should be used to teach the children, first grade and under, to play the Symbol Game. Please distribute these to the appropriate teachers. Teachers should play the game with the children several times a day for several days prior to the screening. Children must be comfortable with the game in order to participate in the screening.

As a part of your commitment to this vision screening service, we ask that you provide our employee with two volunteers to assist her during the screening process. In addition, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will provide volunteers from the Masonic Lodge members in your community, when possible.

The \$25.00 administrative fee or a purchase order is due on or before the day of the screening. If the fee or purchase order is not received by the day of the screening, there will be a \$15.00 late fee assessed. Payment is due on purchase orders within 8 weeks of the screening.

Please note that the \$25.00 administrative fee does not apply to Head Starts.

Visit our website for additional resources and any lost or misplaced paperwork at www.preventblindnessok.org

Sincerely,

Anita Schlaht
Director of Programs

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Anita Schlaht (405) 848-7123 X103

DATE:

HEADLINE: Prevent Blindness Oklahoma to conduct Vision Screening at local Elementary Schools

BODY:

Oklahoma City, OK --

Can a bright child do poorly in reading, writing, spelling and math? Can a bright child have low self-esteem and feel stupid and believe they are a disappointment to parents and teachers? Can a bright child spend hours struggling to complete school assignments and feel smart in everything but school? ***YES, if the child has an UNDETECTED vision problem!***

“If a child cannot see he cannot read, and if he cannot read he cannot learn, and if he cannot learn he cannot succeed,” says Anita Schlaht, Director of Programs. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma’s cornerstone program is Children’s Vision Screening, and in the 2009-2010 school year the organization screened 260,939 children throughout the state of Oklahoma. Of those children, 26,180 were referred for a comprehensive eye exam. PBO strives to educate the public on the importance of eye screenings, reaching out to Oklahoma’s children to provide certification that the child has passed a vision screening, therefore meeting the requirements of Oklahoma State law. “Many children will struggle needlessly when a simple vision screening could be the very solution,” says Schlaht.

In the classroom, vision problems can lead to learning difficulty. Self-image is fragile in children and may be damaged by excessive frustration at school. If vision is the problem, early detection and proper correction can prevent permanent negative attitudes toward school. “In a world complicated with disease and illness, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma may not save lives but it sure can change them,” emphasizes Schlaht.

Prevent Blindness Oklahoma is a nonprofit agency dedicated exclusively to eye health and safety. Through their Children’s Vision Screening Program, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, in a 25 yr. partnership with the Oklahoma Masons, will provide a free vision screening at _____ on _____.

Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, along with the Oklahoma Masons, has provided services in all 77 counties and offered services to every school district in the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation has given over \$2.6 million dollars during this partnership. In addition, the Oklahoma Masons have assisted in screening well over 1.8 million children. These screenings help Oklahoma children attain the level of success they deserve.

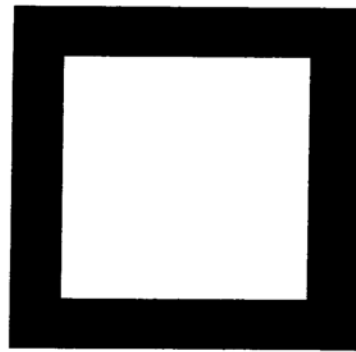
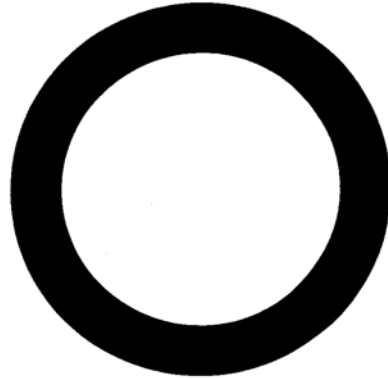
A professional examination for every child, including those who do not display any signs of eye trouble, is recommended shortly after birth, at 6 months of age, before entering school (age 4 or 5) and periodically throughout the school years. For more information on your child’s eyesight, please call Anita Schlaht at Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, 405-848-7123 X103; or log on to www.preventblindnessok.org.

For the exact number of children screened and referred, please contact the school for results. Thank you for your support.



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Message to Teachers and Parents

Your child or students will be participating in a school vision screening program. Having the children practice saying and recognizing the symbols prior to the screening will help them be more comfortable and decrease the time it takes for the screening. This will also ensure that we are able to conduct an accurate screening.

Show each picture to the child and have them name the shape. They can use the following names: house or arrow, circle or ball, apple or heart, square or box. If the child is having difficulty naming the objects make another copy and cut the shapes out and have them match the symbols when you call them out. Use them as you would flash cards. Remember to praise the child each time they respond. Thank you for your help enabling your child or student to have a pleasant screening.



DO NOT

RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE A VISION SCREENING

Dear Parent/Guardian

If you **do not** wish to have _____ receive a vision screening, please sign this form and return it to the school
(Child's Name)

by _____
(Date)

Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will provide a vision screening on _____ at _____
(Date) (School)

Good vision is essential to your child's learning. Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, it is required that the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in kindergarten, at a public school in this state, shall provide certification to school personnel that the student passed a vision screening within the previous twelve (12) months or during the school year. Students enrolled in first or third grade at a public school, in this state, shall provide, within thirty (30) days of the beginning of the school year, certification to school personnel that the student passed a vision screening within the previous twelve (12) months. This screening will meet this requirement.

A vision screening does not substitute for a comprehensive eye examination by an eye care practitioner. If you have any concerns about your child's vision, contact an eye care professional about an eye examination.

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