



Enquiries to: Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

We are inviting your child to take part in a **free** vision screening test.

Background information

Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) is running a vision screening program for Prep children in all Queensland schools.

A Registered Nurse will visit your child's school to provide this **free** screening service for Prep children. Good vision is important for children's educational, physical and social development. The earlier a problem is picked up, the better the treatment outcomes.

What would your child have to do?

Your child will have his/her vision screened on a date agreed by your school.

The nurse will check your child's vision using:

- A letter matching card
- An automated vision screening device which takes a picture of your child's eyes.

These tests are designed to identify vision issues. You do not need to be present during the screening test but if you would like to attend, please notify the school.

If your child's vision is screened you will be sent the results in writing. If a vision problem is found, you will receive a phone call from the nurse to discuss having your child tested by an eye health professional.

The Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program is a screening service:

- Screening tests can never be 100% accurate
- Sometimes screening can miss a problem or be a false alarm
- New problems can occur after your child has had a screening test
- If you are worried about your child's eyes at any time, please take your child to an eye health professional.

What do you have to do?

If you would like your child to have their vision screened:

- Complete the Vision Screening & Privacy Consent – online or paper options available
- A free interpreter is available for you or your child if required.

You may be contacted to give feedback to ensure that we deliver the best service to families.

If you have any questions regarding the vision screening program, please call **1800 687 372** (free call) or visit our website listed above.

Yours sincerely

Nurse Unit Manager

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program

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