

# See the 21<sup>st</sup> Century<sup>®</sup> Mobile Screening Unit and KidSight Screening Unit Booking Guidelines

1. The Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) and a KidSight Screening Unit (KSU) may be scheduled by all North Carolina Lions Clubs on a fair and equitable basis. The MSU or KSU will come to any community in North Carolina but are unable to conduct screenings outside of North Carolina. The MSU or KSU may only be booked by a Lions member in good standing of the sponsoring Lions Club. The NC State Coordinator, Mobile Screening Programs, is the only individual authorized to commit the MSU or a KSU to a screening.
2. A MSU/KSU Calendar is maintained on the NC Lions Foundation Web Site ([www.nclf.org](http://www.nclf.org)) showing booked dates, available dates, and dates that are not available. All screenings need to be booked either by phone (1-800-662-7401 Ext. 241) or email ([bryan@nclf.org](mailto:bryan@nclf.org)). Screenings scheduled for the Mobile Screening Unit will be indicated on the calendar by (MSU and the District). KidSight Screening Unit screenings will be indicated with (KSU and the District).
3. The typical screening days for the MSU are Tuesday through Saturday. The typical screening dates for the KSU are Monday through Friday. However, "every effort" will be made to accommodate the screening date desired by the Club. There are factors that must be considered before a screening date may be approved. Just because a date is open, it may not be feasible for a screening to be conducted on that date in your location. Adequate time must be available for the unit to travel to your location or to its next location. Twice each year the MSU will be out of service for maintenance. Other dates that are not available for the MSU/KSU screenings are: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
4. Last-minute screenings with the MSU scheduled 60 days or less in advance may require NCLF Executive Committee approval. This is to help us coordinate the screenings by location, which saves money, wear and tear. Also, most public screenings scheduled less than 60 days ahead are not as well planned or advertised as those screenings scheduled further in advance.
5. Screenings may be booked 18 to 24 months prior to the screening date. The calendar is extended by 6 months on January 1<sup>st</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Saturdays are the most requested date for MSU screenings; therefore, clubs that have the MSU booked for a Saturday may only book that same Saturday 12 months in advance.
6. The sponsoring Lion's Club will pay a \$250.00 fee to the NC Lions Foundation for each day that they schedule the MSU for a screening, plus \$.60 per mile round trip. Any club that cancels 30 days or less before a screening will forfeit the screening fee. If the Screening Fee has not been paid, the Lions Club will be billed for the \$250.00 Screening Fee.
7. The KSU fee is \$150.00 per day, but thanks to donations, a **KidSight Unit may be reserved at a flat \$75.00 per day Screening Fee** (The additional \$75.00 will be removed from the KSU Grants account). If canceled 30 days or less before the screening, the Lions Club will forfeit the \$75.00 Screening Fee. If the Screening Fee has not been paid, the sponsoring Lions Club will be billed for the \$75.00 Screening Fee.
8. When booking a school screening with the KidSight Program, these are done inside the school with a known number of students, which does not require advertising. However, it still requires that the school have adequate time to get the Consent Forms to the parents and returned. Therefore, KidSight school screenings should be booked **a minimum of two weeks** before the requested screening date.

9. NCLF KidSight screenings do not include screening of adults with its PlusOptix cameras. NCLF also strongly recommends that Lions Clubs that conduct KidSight USA screening with their own cameras also do not include adults. The KidSight Program is just that, a “Kids” screening program. Also, from a technical perspective, the photorefractive cameras do not produce adequate results for screening adults. In fact, you may be doing a disservice to the adult. While these cameras are amazing and give us great information, no camera can check for age-related health concerns such as: Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, or Cataracts. Likewise, the cameras are not able to detect Diabetic Retinopathy, Hypertensive Retinopathy, High Cholesterol, or even Cancer – all of which can be detected during a complete eye examination. So, even providing an adult with a written or verbal “disclaimer” about the results does not mitigate the potential negative effects of screening them and giving them the camera results.

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