

# LIONS EYEGLASS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

## WHICH CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM:

Children in Texas School Districts are eligible for the program. It is normal practice that a report from the local School will identify children that have a deficiency in seeing and are recommended to be fitted with glasses. If the support for the child does not have sufficient funds, insurance or other means to afford the cost of glasses, the child would be acceptable for the Lions program to make children's glasses.

## LIONS CLUB REQUIREMENTS:

Any Lions Club that is in good standing and recognized by Lions Clubs International may participate in the eyeglass program for children. We will need for our files, the name, address and phone number of the Lions Club representatives shown below.

1. Club President
2. Doctors who exam the child, with their address and phone number
3. Club's children's program chairman with address and phone number

## WHERE WILL THE GLASSES BE MADE:

The glasses will be made at the TLERC finishing Laboratory located in Midland, Texas. The address is: TLERC 2550 Flynt Ave. Midland, TX 79701

## WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO MAKE GLASSES:

The sphere, cylinder and axis must be supplied for the right eye and the left eye and the child's PD ( pupillary distance.) **THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED ON THE DOCTOR'S FORM FOR TLERC TO MAKE A PAIR OF GLASSES.** If there is information the Doctor determines during the examination that TLERC needs to know, that information should be included on his or hers prescription form.

## WHO WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR THE PROGRAM:

All frames will be supplied by TLERC, at no cost. The initial number of frames submitted would depend on the number of children the Lions Club expects to serve. The initial number will be five frames for each child. Additional frames would be available on request at no cost. At the first of each year the participating Lions Club would make a new request for frames. The number requested would depend on the frames the Club has in stock plus the number of children they expect to serve during the next year. It is recommended that a participating Lions Club request for the first of the year, to have a stock of five frames for each child they expect to serve.