

27D1 Vision Committee Report
March 28, 2025 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

Our Lions in 27D1 continue to screen children through this winter and into spring. We currently have screened 11,825 kids with 1,091 referrals with a rate of 9.23%. Great job to everyone who participates in this program.

Lion Tim Meier and Lion Linda Hilvers of Cuba City are having a Vision Screening Training session in Cuba City on March 24th and expect about 10 attendees. We are currently setting at 123 Certified screeners in D1 at this time.

We received requests for updated information on the Shopko Voucher program in Wisconsin. We received an update today from Keith Mueller of WLF setting out the changes with Shopko and how the new program will operate.

- Shopko Vouchers will be dispensed from WLF (Keith Meier) to Lions Clubs, local teacher, social worker or nurse who can make sure that students family follows through with making an appointment.
 - **I have attached the notification from Keith Mueller to the email cabinet report.**

We are setting up the D1 vision screening tent at our convention for both days in order for Lions to come by ask questions and see what is available to use for club events. I will have handouts on additional subjects and will be available for questions and answers. Please stop by.

There are a lot of viruses going around at this time, so I am reminding everyone to use caution and use preventative practices when conducting public and school events. Stay safe and keep up the good work.

Thank you everyone who participates in the Lions Vision Screening program.

Respectfully submitted,
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3/21/2025 Update – Shopko Vouchers

Good Morning Everyone,

Since this change has been implemented, we have simplified this a bit. By trying to request all of the information needed on the voucher, it approaches a fine line of what can be considered sensitive data. Here is what I am looking for in order to issue a voucher:

We need to know some information before we can issue one.

Has the child received a voucher in the last 12 months?

Is the child 18 or less years old?

We trust you when you say you have verified a financial need. No more proof needed

The family does not have insurance for vision like BadgerCare.

Once you have determined the need, I will need to know the name of the child, which Shopko Optical location is desired, and the address where you want it mailed. Do you want it mailed to you, or a local teacher, social worker or nurse who can make sure the students family follows through with making an appointment.

After I have the above information, I will then send the voucher out via Speedee Delivery.

I hope this helps answer any additional questions you may have. I'll look forward to hearing back from you in the future!

Lion Scott and Milo,

Please feel free to use this message as it is far more simple than sharing our initial communication towards the process change.

As always, please feel free to call me if there are questions.

Thank you!