



## Glasses for Kids – Vision Screening in Primary Schools

State Schools' Relief has partnered with Link Health and Community (Link HC), the University of Melbourne's Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences and other charitable and corporate partners to provide vision screening for all Prep to Year 3 students in some of Victoria's most socially and economically challenged communities.

Students requiring further vision assessment can then access further testing and glasses if they require them. Glasses for Kids is supported by the Victorian State Government.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from Optometrists to fulfill a short-term contract to deliver the project in 12 Primary Schools in the Latrobe Valley and Bass Coast Regions.

### About the Opportunity

- Deliver vision screening to approximately 50 students per day in identified primary schools
- Supervise Optometry students in the delivery of vision screening
- Issue vouchers to schools for students identified as requiring eye tests
- Contribute to research conducted by Melbourne University, School of Optometry
- Experience working in the Latrobe Valley and Bass Coast Regions
- We anticipate it will take approximately 3 weeks to complete the screening. You will be provided with a vision screening kit and mileage will be reimbursed

### About You

- Qualified Optometrist registered with AHPRA
- Passionate about eye-health and demonstrated experience working with children
- Dedicated to student learning
- Must have valid Working with Children Check, Police Check, Victorian Drivers License, ABN, eligible for Medicare Provider Number and hold professional indemnity insurance

### Enquiries and applications including credentials to:

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### About SSR and Link HC

SSR is a charitable association in Victoria that provides assistance to students attending identified Victorian State Schools. Link HC is a not-for-profit community organisation that provides a range of medical, health and support services to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Melbourne's east and south east suburbs. SSR and Link HC agree to implement and manage vision screening and where identified, facilitate follow up testing and the provision of prescription eye glasses to students in Target Schools in the Latrobe Valley and Bass Coast Regions.



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