



# mepeds

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## What is MEPEDS?

MEPEDS is the first major eye study ever conducted among young children in the United States. It is funded by the National Institutes of Health to look at eye diseases in children 6 months to under 6 years of age.

## Why Should My Child Participate?

- To help doctors understand and improve children's eye health and access to health care.
- To ensure children of their age are represented in



## Who Will Contact Me?

The MEPEDS Vision Van will be visiting pre-schools, kindergarten schools, and day-care facilities throughout Glendale.

## How Can My Child Participate?

With your consent, we will see your child at our MEPEDS Vision Van to have a USC pediatric eye doctor examine his/her eyes at no cost to you.

