

CHILDREN'S VISION HEALTH FAQ'S



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WHY IS VISION IMPORTANT IN CHILDREN?

In the early years of a child's life, 80% of what they learn is through the eyes. Their eyes provide them valuable information about the world that they live in.

AT WHAT AGE SHOULD A CHILD HAVE AN EYE EXAM?

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According to the American Optometric Association, it is recommended that a child's first eye exam occurs between the ages of 6-12 months. To find an InfantSee provider near year and receive a **FREE** comprehensive eye exam, visit: <https://infantsee.aoa.org/find-a-doctor?sso=y>

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IF MY CHILD PASSES A VISION SCREENING, DO THEY NEED AN EYE EXAM?

Yes, a vision screening is the first step to detecting vision issues. It is recommended that your child visits an eye care professional for a comprehensive eye exam once a year. that your child visits an eye care professional for a comprehensive eye exam once a year.

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON EYE PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN?

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The most common vision issues for children are refractive errors (farsighted, nearsighted, astigmatism), amblyopia (commonly known as lazy eye), and strabismus (misalignment of eyes).

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HOW CAN I GET MY CHILD TO WEAR THEIR GLASSES?

Wearing glasses can be a big adjustment for a child and may take time. It is recommended that you purchase glasses with a integrated headband to help keep them in place.