CHILDREN'S VISION HEALTH FAQ'S



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?



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?



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.

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