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Vision is learned from experience. While the eye is fully functional at birth, the infant's visual center in the brain has still to learn to make sense of visual information it receives. The comprehension of the visual stimuli rapidly develops within the first 2 years of life, and, continues to do so until the age of 9 years.



Even if children pass vision screening, they should receive a comprehensive optometric examination if:

- They show any of the problems listed here.
- They are not achieving their full potential or they have to use excessive time and effort to do so.

Vision changes can occur without your child or you noticing them. Therefore, your child should receive an eye examination at least once every two years-more frequently if specific problems or risk factors exist, or if recommended by your eye doctor. The earlier a vision problem is detected and treated, the more likely treatment will be successful.

When needed, the doctor can prescribe treatment including eyeglasses, contact lenses or vision therapy to correct any vision problems. For eye alignment disorders eyeglasses or surgery may be recommended depending on the cause.

WHAT EVERY PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND TEACHER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



A CHILD'S VISION



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