


# Signs of Possible Vision Problems in Children



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Blindness**  
Our Vision Is Vision.

If your child shows one or more of these signs, have your child seen by an eye doctor without delay.

Appearance	Behavior	Complaints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyes do not line up or look straight ahead – one appears to look inward toward nose, outward toward ear, upward toward forehead, or downward toward cheek</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyelids are red-rimmed, crusted, or swollen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyes are watery or red (inflamed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyelid does not fully open (droopy)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recurring stye or bump (infection) on eyelid</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Color photos of child’s eyes show a white reflection in the pupil (middle of the eye)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The pupil (the black circle in the colored part of the eye) in one eye is larger than the pupil in the other eye.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The iris (colored part of the eye) in one eye is not the same round shape and size as the iris in the other eye</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Both eyes jerk back and forth quickly from side to side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rubs eyes often</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Closes or covers one eye when reading or looking at a close object</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Squints eyes when trying to see things near or far away</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tilts head or turns face when playing with a toy, trying to read, or trying to see something near or far away</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty concentrating when reading, doing schoolwork, or doing other close-up work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brings toys or books close to his or her face</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blinks eyes more than usual or is cranky when doing close-up work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seems unusually clumsy - Bumps into things often or knocks things over</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoids doing near work or reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyes itch, burn, or feel scratchy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision when looking at near objects, such as toys or books</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness, headaches, or nausea when doing near work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Light is too bright</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to see something other people can see</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sees worse at the end of the day</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty copying material from a whiteboard in the classroom</li> </ul> 

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