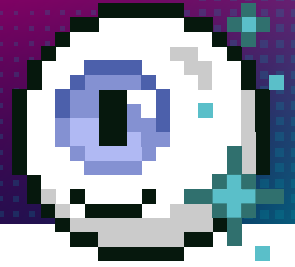


WHY VISION SCREENINGS MATTER FOR KIDS



Clear vision plays an important role in how kids learn, read and participate in class. In fact, experts estimate that about **80% of learning during a child's early school years happens visually**, making healthy eyesight essential for academic success. Routine vision screenings help identify problems early, so children can receive care before issues impact school performance.

What Vision Screenings Check

Vision screenings help identify potential issues such as:

- ♥ Difficulty seeing clearly at a distance
- ♥ Trouble focusing on objects up close
- ♥ Eye coordination or tracking problems
- ♥ Signs that a child may need glasses or further evaluation

Signs Your Child May Need a Vision Screening

Vision issues aren't always obvious. Watch out for signs such as:

- ♥ Squinting when reading or looking at the board
- ♥ Sitting very close to screens or books
- ♥ Frequent headaches or eye strain
- ♥ Difficulty concentrating on schoolwork

When Should Kids Have Vision Screenings?



Infancy

Vision evaluation during well-child visits



Ages 3–5

At least one formal vision screening



School Age

Every 1–2 years or as recommended

If concerns arise at any time, a pediatrician or eye specialist may recommend additional evaluation.

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