

Every Child Deserves to See the World Clearly

DID YOU KNOW?



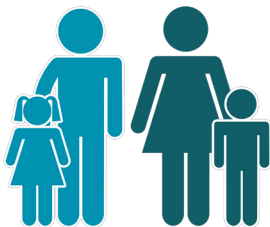
1 IN 4 CHILDREN

have a vision problem that affects their ability to learn

80% of all vision impairment



could be **PREVENTED OR CURED**



44% OF PARENTS

are not aware that behavioral problems can be an indication that a child's vision is impaired

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

1

SCREEN

Vision screenings can be used as tool to detect vision problems in students early.

2

FOLLOW-UP

If your student has failed their vision screening, the first step should be to inform the parents.

3

SUPPORT

Give parents options:

- Optometrists
- Medicaid*
- Local Nonprofits

*www.medicaid.gov



The **first exam** your child should pass is a **vision exam**.

Support Your Students' Vision

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Checklist of Vision Problems in Children

- ☐ Rubbing their eyes frequently
- ☐ Sensitivity to camera flashes, indoor lighting, or sunshine
- ☐ Using their finger to guide them while they read/losing place while they read
- ☐ Sitting too close to the TV
- ☐ Squinting to see objects up-close or at a distance

VISION EXAM RECOMMENDATIONS

Vision exams for children are recommended for:



Infants between the age of **6 - 12 months**



Preschoolers between the ages of **3 - 5**



School-aged children before starting school and annually thereafter

Source: AOA - Comprehensive Pediatric Eye and Vision Examination

Essilor Vision Foundation Helping Children See the World Clearly

Essilor Vision Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public, non-profit organization, based in Dallas, Texas, committed to eliminating poor vision and its lifelong consequences. Our programs focus on overcoming the barriers of vision care so fewer children slip through the cracks.

We can support your school or clinic by providing no cost lenses and lab services to your charitable eye doctor, who provides vision care to your students.

Partnerships / Support can be provided to:

- Schools
- Eye Care Professionals
- Non-Profit Charities
- Community Leaders

Go to evfusa.org to learn more about how Essilor Vision Foundation can help you.

