

Top Children's Vision Issues

Amblyopia (reduced vision in one eye) - Strabismus (crossed eyes) - Astigmatism
Myopia (nearsightedness) - Hyperopia (farsightedness) - Ocular Motor (eye tracking)
Accommodative Dysfunction (eye focusing) - Eye Injuries - Convergence (eye teaming)

School screenings miss up to
75% of children with vision problems.

1 in 4
School-age children have a vision disorder.

School screenings provide
less than 4% of the information generated during a comprehensive eye exam.

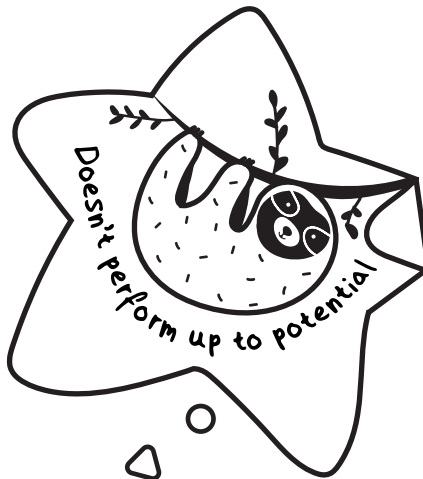
EYE SPY: vision issue red flags

Squinting, headaches, and trouble reading the blackboard are all obvious signs of vision issues in children. But it's equally important to keep an eye out for the not-so-obvious signs that can often be mislabeled as behavioral problems or learning disabilities.

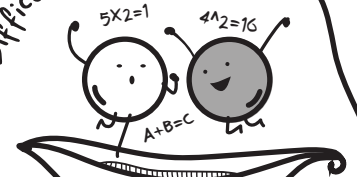
Difficulty completing tasks quietly & easily angered or frustrated



Doesn't perform up to potential



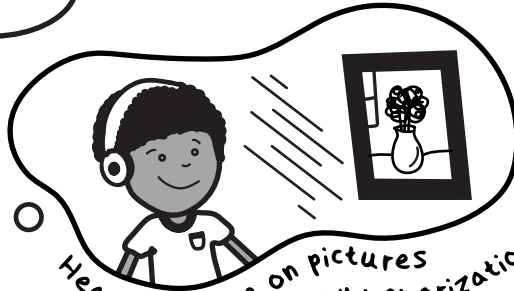
Difficulty working alone & following directions



Difficulty organizing and prioritizing work and time



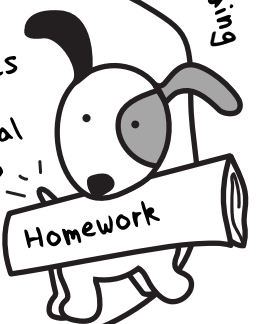
Heavy reliance on pictures to 'read' or auditory memorization



Lack of interest in books and reading

Excuses and refusal to do

Homework



Disruptive or inattentive in class



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