

Pre-Referral Checklist for Visual Impairments

Signs that a child may have a Vision Problem

<input type="checkbox"/> Any tendency to squint, or move very close to the TV or computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Holds books too close to the face (around 14-15 inches is normal; 10-12 inches may indicate cause for concern)
<input type="checkbox"/> Closes or covers one eye, favoring the other eye	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubs eyes excessively
<input type="checkbox"/> Blinks more than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> Short attention span while reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoidance of visual activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Irritable when doing close-up work
<input type="checkbox"/> Is unable to see distant things clearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Crossed-eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-rimmed eyelids	<input type="checkbox"/> Inflamed eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> Recurring eye infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Watery eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of white pupil in color photo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes itch or burn
<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness, headaches or nausea after working close-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision, either close or far away
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty switching focus from far to near	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant poor posture when reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Child moves his or her head back and forth while reading instead of moving only eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowsiness after prolonged work less than arm's length away
<input type="checkbox"/> Child occasionally or persistently reports seeing blurring or double while reading or writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Child reports blurring or doubling only when work is high