

PEDIATRIC EYE CARE



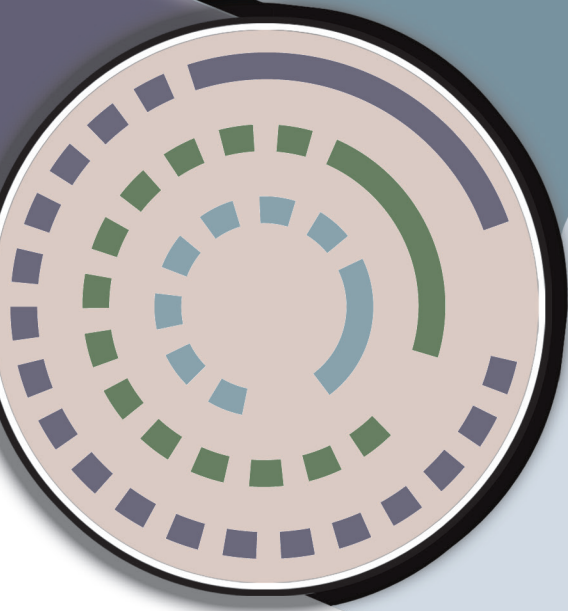
DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The early signs of many eye conditions can be mild and often children do not know that they can't see as well as they should. Regular eye exams are the best way to catch problems early. Make an appointment now if your child:

- Has an eye that is turning in or out
- Complains of frequent headaches
- Says they see double when reading
- Says words appear to move on the page
- Has a short attention span for their age
- Has difficulty with hand-body coordination
- Has difficulty remembering things they read
- Sits too close to the TV or holds books too close
- Has difficulty recognizing colors, shapes, letter or numbers
- Complains of blurriness or words going in and out of focus



Some children may show signs of other visual dysfunctions even though they have 20/20 sight. A comprehensive eye exam is the best way to rule out any issues.



At Simon Eye all of our optometrists perform routine pediatric eye health services and vision tests. However, if your child has an issue that requires more specialized care, Dr. Draper, Dr. Meiyeppen, or Dr. Ide can further examine and customize a treatment plan based on their evaluation.

Our Pediatric Optometrists are here to educate and provide solutions for a range of visual issues that can occur in children. They can test for color vision deficiency, depth perception, visual acuity, and the health of your child's eyes. They are able to diagnose eye diseases and problems such as conjunctivitis (pink eye), strabismus (crossed or wandering eyes), amblyopia (lazy eye), double vision and provide pre-op and post-op surgical care.

You may be surprised to learn that young children do not have to read letters to get an accurate measure of the eyes and visual system. Infants and toddlers can have the clarity of their vision checked simply by looking at lines and pictures.

WHEN SHOULD I BRING MY CHILD FOR THEIR FIRST EYE EXAM?

Children should have their first comprehensive eye exam at 6 months of age.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED?

Vision testing at an early age ensures your child has the visual skills they need to perform well in school. Bring your child in at age 3 and again just before entering Kindergarten. School aged children should be examined annually or as recommended by your doctor.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS GLASSES?

Our experienced and licensed opticians will carefully help you and your child select the perfect glasses. We will explain lens options for children, how to wear and care for glasses, and eye wear warranties.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD WEAR CONTACT LENSES?

Mature children can begin wearing contact lenses between the ages of 10-12. Ask your doctor if contact lenses are right for your child.

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

We have three convenient options to choose from:

CALL 302-239-1933

TEXT 818-873-6735

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DR. LISA DRAPER

Dr. Draper's interests include pediatric optometry, amblyopia, and strabismus. She enjoys helping patients of all ages with eye teaming problems and caring for individuals with special needs and developmental delays. Because not all vision problems are corrected with glasses alone, Dr. Draper can provide additional treatments and therapies. She is passionate about being the voice for patients who are not yet old enough to verbalize what types of issues they are having and setting them on a path for success.



DR. SIVA MEIYEPPEN

Dr. Meiyeppen specializes in pediatric optometry, vision therapy, binocular vision, and concussion care. She is an Assistant Professor at Salus University, where she teaches optometry students in a clinical setting as well as courses in Binocular Vision and Acquired Brain Injury. She also treats acute brain injury patients at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in a multi-disciplinary setting. Dr. Meiyeppen is passionate about the importance of eye care, and the countless ways that treating visual conditions can lead to better lives for her patients.



DR. ELIZABETH IDE

Dr. Ide's interests include pediatric optometry, traumatic brain injury, and myopia control. She holds Bachelor of Science in Biology from Towson University and Doctor of Optometry degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University. Dr. Ide is passionate about helping patients of all ages achieve their best possible vision with various treatments including glasses, contact lenses, and vision therapy.

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