

PEDIATRIC EYE CARE

SIMON EYE

Eye Care for Life



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.



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 two convenient options to choose from:

CALL 302-239-1933
ONLINE SIMONEYE.COM

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. Ide and Dr. Maus can further examine and customize a treatment plan based on their evaluation.

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.



DR. KRISTIN MAUS

Dr. Maus is enthusiastic about eye care for all ages. She has over fifteen years of experience providing the best care to her patients and their families. She holds Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Iowa and Doctor of Optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Maus is passionate about providing the care necessary to maintain a healthy, functional visual system so the demands and desires of your eyes at any age can continue to flourish.



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