

PEDIATRIC EYE CARE

Some of the most profound events in a child's development occur during the first year of life. In those 12 short months, children progress from seeing only basic shapes, colors and contrasts to normal adult levels of visual acuity. And because the transformation is so rapid, it is critical that any problems be detected and treated early.

An eye exam can identify problems ranging from eye infections and structural defects in infants to poor visual acuity in toddlers. Though eye conditions are common in children, you can take comfort in the fact that VEI's board certified ophthalmologists are experts in the treatment of amblyopia, strabismus, cataracts and other childhood eye disorders.

Parents should watch for signs of eye disorders such as:

- Unsteady eye movements
- Crossing of the eyes
- Changes in eye appearance
- Persistent tearing or watering
- Frequent squinting

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