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VISION SYMPTOMS CHECKLIST

Signs your child or student might need a professional eye exam

Appearance

- Crossed or misaligned eyes
- Red-rimmed, encrusted or swollen eyelids
- Inflamed or watery eyes
- Recurring sties (infections) on eyelids
- Presence of white pupil in color photo

Behavior

- Rubs eyes excessively
- Shuts or covers one eye
- Tilts or thrusts head forward
- Loss of attention, concentration or retention
- Loses place or skips over small words while reading
- Has difficulty with reading or other close-up work; holds objects close to eyes
- Blinks more than usual and is irritable when doing close-up work
- Is unable to see distant things clearly
- Squints eyelids together or frowns
- Clumsiness

Complaints

- Eyes itch, burn or feel scratchy
- Cannot see well
- Dizziness, headaches or nausea following close-up work
- Blurred or double vision

Follow-Up Care

If you have a child or student who might be in need of professional eye care but does not have the resources or insurance to cover it, try contacting us to see if they qualify for a VSP voucher that will provide an exam and glasses, if prescribed.

You may email our Sight for Students Coordinator at s4s@pbeye.org or call 317-815-9943 ext. 231.

