



WHAT'S NEW

Does your child need glasses?

Start the school year right by giving your child the best chance for success. Make sure he or she has good vision and eye health. You may not always see obvious signs of a vision problem—like squinting—so an eye exam is the best way to determine if your child needs glasses.

Eye exams should begin well before school age. A six-month exam makes sure the baby's eyes are developing normally. An eye doctor can spot a condition commonly known as "lazy eye" (the medical term is [amblyopia](#)) very early in a child's life. And, early treatment can stop bigger problems down the road. Check out our [video](#) of a typical six-month exam and learn what your doctor will look for.

In the recommended [schedule of eye exams](#), don't forget the pre-kindergarten exam. After that, a yearly trip to the eye doctor will keep tabs on young eyes that can change fast. In between exams, watch for [changes](#) that can appear quickly in a growing child.

[Locate](#) a VSP doctor and make your child's appointment today. Looking for more eyecare information for babies, children, and teens? Visit the [Eye Care Information](#) section of [vsp.com](#) for articles, tips and special offers for VSP members only.

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

September 2012 - Healthy Aging

[Seniors Sight: Yearly Checkups a Must](#)

With age comes more conditions – visual and otherwise – to keep tabs on. An eyecare doctor shares info about some of the conditions most often caught and treated in annual checkups.

October 2012 – Cancer Awareness Month

[Wellness Routine: Cancer Found During Annual Eye Exam](#)

Hal could have lost his eye, or his life. Just by looking at the eye, a VSP eye doctor knew something was wrong.

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