

Pointers **For Parents**

An Eye On Vision Care

(NAPSA)—By identifying and correcting vision problems early, parents may be able to help children avoid unnecessary academic problems.

Since healthy vision is essential to reading, learning and excelling into adult life it makes sense to schedule your children for eye exams on a regular basis.



Children who avoid reading or watching television may have a vision problem.

“Many parents don’t realize that one in four children has an undiagnosed vision problem that can interfere with their learning,” says Joe Lamountain, vice president of Strategic Communications at the Vision Council of America.

Warning signs of possible vision problems to watch for include:

- Squinting, rubbing or excessive blinking of eyes.
- Clumsiness, bumping into objects, misjudgment of balance.
- Headaches, dizziness, tiredness or lack of concentration.
- Holding objects too close to view.
- Difficulty with eye/hand coordination.

If your child exhibits any of these warning signs, schedule an appointment for a complete eye exam immediately. Clearvision Optical Company has it covered with colorful pediatric styles from Fisher-Price Eyewear.

For more information, visit the Vision Council of America Web site at www.checkyearly.com.

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