

# HAS YOUR CHILD'S VISION BEEN CHECKED? DETECT AND CORRECT VISION PROBLEMS EARLY!

Did you know 80 per cent of a child's learning during their first 12 years is visually based? Children will rarely complain about problems with their vision, but if left untreated, vision issues can lead to problems in school and at play.

Comprehensive eye exams with an optometrist are the only way to tell if your child's eyes are developing properly. It is recommended all children have an eye exam by the age of five, and then again if you or your child's teacher have any concerns about their vision. Kindergarten is an ideal time as early detection of eye problems is very important for early treatment.

If you have a child who was born in 2018 or 2019 and in junior or senior kindergarten, they may be eligible to receive one pair of FREE eyeglasses through the Eye See... Eye Learn Program. To learn more or find a participating optometrist visit [Eye See...Eye Learn Program, Ontario Association of Optometrists](#).

In Ontario, yearly eye exams for children are covered by OHIP until they turn 20 years old. It's never too late to get your child's vision checked! Book an eye exam today at [FindAnEyeDoctor.ca](#)

For more information, please visit [york.ca/healthyeeyes](#).



**HAVE YOUR CHILD'S EYES CHECKED**

**Detect and correct problems** early and prevent issues which can result in permanent vision loss.

**Eye exams are free** with an OHIP card for children 19 years of age and under.

Book an eye exam today with a local optometrist (eye doctor).

For more information please visit [york.ca/HealthyEyes](#) or [findaneyedoctor.ca](#)

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