



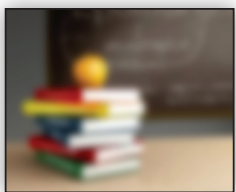
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Contact the store or office where your child last got their eye glasses.

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How often should my child see the eye doctor?

This is different for each child. Ask your child's eye doctor how often to schedule appointments.

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