


The ABCs of Possible Vision Problems in Children

If your child shows one or more of these signs, have your child seen by an eye doctor.
For more information, visit www.preventblindness.org/your-childs-sight.

Appearance	Behavior	Complaints
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crossed or misaligned eyes• Inflamed or watery eyes• Recurring sties (infections) on eyelids• Color photos of eye show white reflection instead of typical red or no reflection• Red-rimmed, encrusted, or swollen eyelids• Droopy eyelid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rubs eyes excessively• Shuts or covers one eye• Squints or frowns• Tilts or thrusts head forward• Has difficulty with reading or other close-up work• Holds objects close to eyes• Blinks more than usual or is irritable when doing close-up work• Rigid when looking at distant objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eyes itch, burn, or feel scratchy• Cannot see well• Blurred or double vision• Dizziness, headaches, or nausea following close-up work• Sensitivity to light 

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