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Children often do not complain of poor vision because they may have seen everything in the same manner for years and are not aware the world doesn't look the way they see it. Amblyopia is a common, but not always obvious, eye defect which must be identified before the age of seven for the most effective treatment. If not treated early and promptly, permanent vision loss may occur.

If your child wears glasses or contacts, please be sure your child is wearing them on the day of the vision screening. Children's eyes can change in as little as 6 months, and children may need to see their eye doctor for a new prescription.

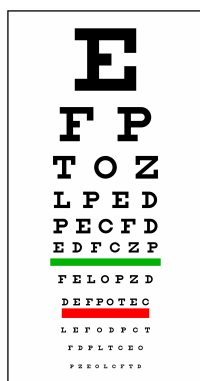
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Please indicate whether your child wears glasses.

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