

> VISION + LEARNING NEWS



NEW TREATMENT PROGRAM

*for nearsightedness!*

We are happy to inform you that we are now certified providers in CooperVision's Brilliant Futures™ Myopia Management Program. The cornerstone of this comprehensive approach to myopia management in pediatric patients is the MiSight® 1 day contact lens – the first and only contact lens approved by the FDA to slow myopia progression in children, aged 8-12 at the initiation of treatment.



We are very excited to offer the Brilliant Futures™ Myopia Management Program to our patients and we hope that you will join us in our efforts to combat pediatric myopia for a brighter tomorrow. If you would like any further information on managing myopia in children, schedule a myopia (nearsightedness) evaluation with one of our doctors.

DO YOU HAVE PERSISTENT HEADACHES YOU'VE LEARNED TO LIVE WITH?

Most people use pain killers for headaches and once the pain is gone, they forget about it. But, what if a special pair of glasses could eliminate that pain from ever occurring? Yes, you read that right.

Many headaches are caused by a variety of different types of vision disorders which aren't typically caught in a regular eye exam. But, not in our office!

If you struggle with daily headaches, dizziness, difficulty driving, or pain in neck and shoulders schedule an appointment today with one of our doctors.

**MASK FOGGING UP YOUR GLASSES?
WE HAVE SOLUTIONS!**

Contact lenses offer a fog-free option for vision correction while wearing a face mask. Even if you need reading glasses, bifocals or progressive lenses, we have contact lens alternatives. Advances in multifocal contact lens technology will help you see clearly near and far, without the hassle of readers or fogging of your lenses. See clearly at all distances while wearing your mask. Schedule a contact lens evaluation for more information.

**BRILLIANT FUTURES™**
MYOPIA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

We're certified providers in CooperVision's Brilliant Futures™ Myopia Management Program. Learn more about your child's nearsightedness.

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VISION PROBLEMS CAN LOOK LIKE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

When children continue to struggle with reading and learning despite all best efforts to help them, it can be very difficult to figure out what is needed. When a vision problem is at the root of a child's struggles with learning, the signs are very easy to see – when you know what to look for. Unfortunately, the signs can easily be mistaken for learning difficulties and/or attention problems.

Children don't know how they are supposed to see, so the only way they can tell you they have a vision problem is with their behavior.

One of the signs that a vision problem may be contributing to one's learning challenges is a short attention span when it comes to reading and near work. This behavior could easily be mistaken for Dyslexia and/or ADHD. A developmental vision evaluation could open the door to your child's success.



DOES YOUR CHILD:

- *avoid reading?*
- *prefer to be read to?*
- *turn his or her head at an angle when reading?*
- *have more trouble comprehending what is read the longer he or she reads?*
- *read out loud but not remember what was read?*

These are signs of learning related vision problems.

SUCCESS STORY



“My therapy at Visions helped me like to read more because it's easier since I don't get headaches as much as I did before. I used to have problems with double vision (or blurred letters) when I was reading. Now I barely have that problem and the words on the page are clear. I can see better, read way better, and best of all, less headaches! I think I sleep better too. Thank you!”

BACK IN SCHOOL: CHALLENGES CONTINUE?

This year has been quite stressful for many parents. Trying to work while helping their children with distance learning has presented quite the challenge.

Whether your children are attending school remotely through distance learning or in person this new school year, now is the perfect time to help struggling readers. If your child can't remember what was read, rereads lines or avoids reading, we can help.

To find out if an eye coordination or eye tracking problem is contributing to your child's challenges with reading and learning, schedule an appointment with one of our doctors.