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## DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE

with reading or schoolwork?



1 in 4 children struggle with reading and learning because of undiagnosed eye coordination and eye tracking problems. It is estimated that over 60% of children and adolescents that struggle with reading have undiagnosed binocular vision disorders.

The majority of binocular vision problems that interfere with reading and learning are very treatable. Seeing clearly ("20/20") is just one of 17 visual skills critical to academic success. Children with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) have more binocular vision problems than non-IEP students.

## DETERMINING DIAGNOSES AND TREATMENT FOR LEARNING PROBLEMS



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Before a child is diagnosed with attention or learning problems, it is vital to rule out the possibility that your child may have a correctable eye teaming or tracking problem.

Here is a list of some of the more common symptoms of learning related vision problems:

- O Doesn't like to read
- O Skips or rereads lines
- O Prefers to be read to
- O Loss of place when reading
- O Trouble seeing the board
- O Headaches
- O Difficulty remembering what has been read
- O Difficulty paying attention, ADD/ADHD
- O Number/letter reversals such as "b" and "d"
- O Homework takes longer than it should

If you have a school-age child, schedule a Developmental Vision Exam today!

Please help us spread the word and share this with your friends and family.

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