The Eyes On Learning Vision Coalition is a dedicated group of state, local, and national organizations with a collective commitment to vision health and learning success for all Arizona children. Members of this public-private coalition represent optometry, ophthalmology, nursing, pediatrics, school health, public health, family medicine, education, early literacy, early childhood, families, advocates, philanthropy, business, and other affiliations.

The Eyes On Learning Vision Coalition is aligned with Read On Arizona, the state’s 3rd grade reading initiative. Through awareness, early identification, and follow-up care, Eyes On Learning makes the connection that children’s vision health is key to helping advance literacy and reading proficiency.

The Eyes On Learning Advisory Board is comprised of members of the coalition and provides leadership, guidance for coalition strategies and activities, accountability, and communication.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Vision problems are the most common disabling conditions in childhood. About 1 in 20 preschoolers and 1 in 4 school-age children have vision problems.
- Children rarely complain about vision problems. They believe everyone sees the world the way they do.
- The path to healthy vision for children: regular vision screenings, comprehensive eye exams, and treatment if needed.
- Healthy vision is a strong predictor of academic performance in school-age children.
- Uncorrected vision problems in childhood may affect health and well-being throughout adult years and even lead to permanent vision loss.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- Request a vision screening for your child at all well-child visits.
- Look for signs of a vision problem in your child such as itchy eyes, squinting, excessive blinking or tearing, headaches, or sitting close to TV or computer screens. Note: children typically don’t complain about vision problems.
- Talk with your child’s doctor, school nurse, or teacher if you have concerns about your child’s vision.