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Re: Child Eye Health

The Genesee County Health Department wants to remind parents that August is child eye health month. It's important for children to have their vision checked at least once before age 6, even if there aren't any signs of eye problems. Finding and treating eye problems early on can save a child's sight.

Healthy eyes and vision are very important to a child's development. Growing children constantly use their eyes, both at play and in the classroom.

Common eye problems like lazy eye (amblyopia) and crossed eyes (strabismus) can be treated if they are found early. Other conditions like being nearsighted or farsighted can be corrected with glasses or contact lenses. Conditions like these are called refractive errors.

If your family has a history of childhood vision problems, your child may be more likely to have eye problems. Talk to the doctor about your child's eye health. Our motto is ***Better Life through Better Health.***

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