

DO YOU KNOW THE SYMPTOMS?



The symptoms of learning-related vision problems are often overlooked or mislabeled, yet they are usually very visible. Following is a list of some of the more obvious symptoms parents and teachers should keep an eye out for:

- Frequent loss of place when reading
- Confuses similar looking words
- Poor reading comprehension
- Sloppy handwriting
- Failure to recognize the same word in next sentence
- Complains of eyes hurting or headaches after reading
- Avoidance of close work (such as reading)
- Attention problems

Any of the above symptoms may be a sign that your child may be struggling with a learning-related vision problem. Fortunately, through vision therapy, many learning-related vision problems can be corrected.

For a more in-depth checklist of symptoms, information on vision therapy and the critical link between vision and learning or to find a doctor near you, please visit our website:

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