

SIGNS OF POSSIBLE EYE TROUBLE



If your child shows one or more signs below, take him or her to an eye doctor as soon as possible.

WHAT DO YOUR CHILD'S EYES LOOK LIKE?

- eyes don't line up, one eye appears crossed or looks out
- eyelids are red-rimmed, crusted or swollen
- eyes are watery or red (inflamed)

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD ACT?

- rubs eyes a lot
- closes or covers one eye
- tilts head or thrusts head forward
- has trouble reading or doing other close-up work or holds objects close to eyes to see
- blinks more than usual or seems cranky when doing close-up work
- squints eyes or frowns

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD SAY?

- "My eyes are itchy," "My eyes are burning" or "My eyes feel scratchy."
- "I can't see that very well."
- After doing close-up work, your child says "I feel dizzy," "I feel sick/nauseous" or "I have a headache."
- "Everything looks blurry," or "I see double."

Remember, your child may still have an eye problem even if he or she does not complain or has not shown any unusual signs.

For more information about children's eye health and safety visit preventblindness.org/wi or ask your eye care professional.

