

Why is Vision Screening Important?

Vision screening can help detect vision problems early, which can allow for timely intervention and treatment. Early detection is especially important for children, as they may not be aware that they have a vision problem and may not be able to communicate it to their parents or teachers.

1 Early Detection of Vision Problems

In some cases, vision problems can lead to further vision loss if they are not detected and treated early. Vision screening can help prevent this from happening by identifying vision problems before they worsen.

2 Prevention of Further Vision Loss

Good vision is essential for academic success, as students need to be able to see the board and read materials in order to learn effectively. Vision screening can help identify students who may be struggling with their vision and ensure that they receive the necessary support.

3 Improved Academic Performance

Good vision is important for daily activities such as reading, playing sports and participating in hobbies. Vision screening can help ensure that individuals are able to enjoy these activities to the fullest extent possible.

4 Improved Quality of Life



Why is Follow Up Care Important?

Since our vision can change quickly at any age, it is important to see an eye doctor regularly. Early treatment is critical to stop eye issues from causing vision loss or blindness. A pair of prescription eyeglasses are a simple way of making a difference in your quality of life.

1 Eye Health Can Change Quickly

Especially early in life, our vision accounts for 80% of our learning. Having poor visual acuity delays essential developmental milestones and can contribute to disruptive behaviors, poor school performance, and even low self-esteem.

2 Untreated Vision Issues Affect Development

Vision screenings are the first step toward eye health, but only an optometrist or ophthalmologist can diagnose vision issues and determine the appropriate course of treatment to provide clear sight, whether that be with eyeglasses or the need for eye surgery.

3 Only Eye Doctors Can Determine Vision Needs

LWVI's Youth Vision Health Programs bring eye care education and services directly to the communities we serve. We provide complete eye health care to any children aged 17 and under.

4 LWVI Makes It Easy to Give the Gift of Sight

