

**Welcome to our office!**

Please fill out the background history form *as completely as possible* and return to the office **before** your appointment. **Thank you!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Others living at home with you \_\_\_\_\_

**Vision History**

Reason for your visual evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways does your vision cause you difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous visual examinations (list reason for exams and results) \_\_\_\_\_

Have any other family members had vision concerns? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

**Developmental History and School History**

Please describe any thing significant about your early childhood developmental history: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your performance in the classroom. Any difficulties with reading or learning?

**Symptoms Checklist**--Please check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip, rereads, or omits words         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalize when reading silently        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double vision                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Read slowly                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes "hurt" or "tired"                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Use finger as marker                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent eye rubbing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor reading comprehension            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent blinking                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Write or prints poorly                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing or covering one eye while reading   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire easily                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head close to paper when reading or writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid near tasks                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tilting head when reading or writing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Short attention span                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moves head when reading                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor motor coordination               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confuse or reverse letters or numbers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty catching or hitting a ball |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Confuse right and left                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye turns in or out                   |

**Health History**

Describe your health history and any serious illnesses. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever suffered a head or neck injury? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any medications you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name and address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

Please give number of hours you spend daily for the following activities:

Reading or Studying \_\_\_\_\_ Working on a Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Watching TV \_\_\_\_\_

Are you achieving to your potential in work or school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel you have to put in extra effort into your job or schoolwork?

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Describe yourself. \_\_\_\_\_

Interests that fill your spare time \_\_\_\_\_