

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 _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please Indicate Preferred Number (Home, Work, or Cell)

Email Address _____

Parents Names	Occupation	Work Phone
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1. _____

2. _____

Others living at home with your child _____

How did you hear about our office? _____

Vision History

In what ways does your child seem to have difficulty? _____

How does your child complain about his or her vision? _____

Previous visual examinations (list reason for exams and results) _____

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

Developmental and Health History

Was pregnancy full-term? _____ Any complications before, during or after the birth? _____

Anything unusual about your child's development? _____

Developmental Milestones- Please circle one early - late - on time

Crawling early - late - on time

Walking early - late - on time

First Words early - late - on time

Sentences early - late - on time

Hand used for writing? _____ Any tasks he or she uses the opposite hand or foot? _____

Medications _____ Allergies _____

List any history of illnesses, surgeries, or accidents (including ear infections) _____

Is there a family history of learning difficulties? _____

School History

Age at time of entrance? _____ Was a grade repeated? _____

Does your child like school? _____

Have there been any school difficulties? _____

What subjects are considered easiest? _____ Hardest? _____

List any special testing and the results? Please include copies if possible. _____

Has your child received any additional tutoring or special education assistance? _____

General Information

Describe your child. _____

Child's interests _____

Child's response to stress or fatigue _____

Is there anything you wish to discuss when your child is not present? _____

Symptoms Checklist--Please check all that apply

- Headaches
- Blurred vision
- Double vision
- Eyes "hurt" or "tired" when reading
- Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- Light sensitivity
- Closing or covering one eye while reading
- Head close to paper when reading or writing
- Tilting head when reading or writing
- Moves head when reading
- Confuses letters, words, or numbers
- Reverses letters, words or numbers
- Skips or rereads words or lines
- Reads slowly
- Uses finger as marker
- Loses place while reading
- Poor reading comprehension
- Words become jumbled or move
- Becomes sleepy while reading
- Avoids near tasks
- Short attention span
- Poor motor coordination / clumsy
- Difficulty catching or hitting a ball
- Carsickness
- Confuses right and left
- Poor spelling
- Poor handwriting
- Makes errors copying from a board
- Eye turns in or out
- Difficulty following directions
- "Loves to be read to, hates to read"

Permission for Release of Information

In an effort to communicate with the professionals who care for your child's health, wellness, and education, the Learn to See Vision Clinic would like to send copies of your child's vision evaluation and follow up reports to any of the following professionals. Please include anyone else involved with your child whom you would like to receive a report.

Please provide the name, address, phone, fax and email of the professionals for which you permit reports to be sent. Complete information is required to ensure we can best serve you. Thanks!

- **Name of clinic and primary physician or pediatrician**

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

- **Other medical specialists (optometrist, psychologist, occupational therapist)**

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

- **Name of School and teachers (classroom, special ed.)**

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

- **Educational tutors or others**

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

The Learn to See Vision Clinic also provides school consultations for teachers and participates in IEPs upon parent request.

At any time you have the right to decline the disclosure of your patient health information. At the time of declination the Learn to See Vision Clinic will cease to use your health information unless otherwise required by law. I understand the above and give my permission to disclose my child's health vision evaluation to the appropriate medical and educational professionals.

Child's Name (per health and education records)

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date