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According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, vision problems affect one in every 20 pre-

Photoscreening is a screening method that uses a camera to photograph a child's eye. It can de-

More than 430,000 pre-literate children in the U.S. between the ages of 6 months and 5 years h-

These photoscreenings, which are done by trained volunteers, are a cost-effective way to ident-

Vision disorders are the fourth most common disability among children in the U.S. The earlier

A child might be exhibiting signs of a vision problem if he or she:

- * rubs his or her eyes often;

- * has trouble focusing;

- * blinks more than usual;

- * squints when focusing on

distant objects;

- * frowns excessively;

- * stumbles over small objects;

- * is sensitive to light;

- * has inflamed or watery eyes.

If you notice any of these signs in your child, contact your doctor or check with your child's

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