

Vision Services for Children

- Good vision is important for children's learning and development.
- When vision problems are found early, it is often possible to correct them or prevent them from getting worse.
- **All children should see an optometrist before kindergarten, to start school ready to learn.**
- B.C. Medical Services Plan covers vision check-ups once a year for children under age 19.
- Some eye clinics have charges associated with children's eye exams.
- It is a good idea to call eye clinics before scheduling an appointment to ask about costs and other services such as languages spoken.

Find an optometrist in your area:

BC Doctors of Optometry
[members.optometrists.
bc.ca/membership/find-a-
doctor.html](https://members.optometrists.bc.ca/membership/find-a-doctor.html)

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