



Public Service Announcement

Autism & Vision

60 Seconds

Has your child been diagnosed with Autism? If so, this message is for you.

Vision disorders can contribute to your child's challenges. Poor eye contact, head movement when reading, even toe walking can be signs of vision problems.

Vision Screenings can be misleading because they are not designed to test ALL of the visual skills necessary to accomplish activities of daily living.

You need to see an optometrist who provides developmental vision evaluations to get the help you need. Sometimes special glasses may help and other times a program of optometric vision therapy could make all the difference.

While we do not offer a cure for autism, when the underlying vision problem is treated, these children become more cooperative, have better eye contact, are better able to interact and adapt to their surroundings and it improves their ability to learn.

For more information: Visit the Parent Resource Center at COVD dot org, the website for the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, covd dot org, or call (888) COVD-770.

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