

AUGUST IS AMBLYOPIA AWARENESS MONTH



Amblyopia, more commonly known as “lazy eye”, is the number one cause of permanent, yet preventable, vision loss in children. If caught early enough, amblyopia is treatable.

What do parents need to know?

Early vision screenings by an ophthalmologist are key to detecting, and treating, vision issues.

How often are vision screenings recommended?

Vision screenings are recommended to begin at 12 months, and repeated every few years. In Florida its recommended that all children between ages 3 and 5 are screened.

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