



Partners for
Pediatric Vision
Keeping Kids in Sight

Our Mission

The mission of Partners for Pediatric Vision is to turn possibilities into achievements for children with visual impairment and their families.

What is it?

Partners for Pediatric Vision offers free education and support to families who have questions about how to help their child with visual impairment and possible other medical concerns. We collaborate with eye doctors to help families understand the adaptations that will support their child's learning and independence. **Partners for Pediatric Vision** staff have experience and training in assessing the unique learning needs of babies, young children, and teens with visual impairment. Our team of Vision Educators demonstrate what can be done to compensate for reduced sight at the time of diagnosis and throughout childhood. We provide care coordination amongst a network of community professionals to link children with visual impairment and their families to education, social services, and medical care. Our goal is to help families access the information and services they need to help their child adapt to vision loss and succeed.

What kinds of services are provided?

- Information about a child's visual impairment and how it impacts overall development
- Demonstration of intervention that may include the use of low vision aids and technology
- Education and suggestions to help children and families adapt to visual impairment
- Resources and referrals to agencies and professionals who specialize in working with visually impaired children
- Collaboration with service providers and the professionals working with a child
- Emotional support including answering questions, discussing concerns and support groups
- Invitation to family events such as our annual Family Workshop and Build a Bear event
- A support and education partnership to help families throughout their child's development

Who is eligible?

Partners for Pediatric Vision is a free education and support service available to families of children birth to eighteen years of age. Simply contact Partners for Pediatric Vision by phone, email, social media or through our website. Partners for Pediatric Vision is a non-profit organization that receives funding from private foundations, corporate grants and individual donations.

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