



Information Sheet

Amblyopia ("Lazy eye") is a disease that one in 20 children might have without knowing it.

It can cause blindness in one eye, but if caught early enough, it is treatable.

As well, children have difficulty learning and concentrating when they cannot see.

It is important for children to have regular eye exams, which are **paid for** by OHIP.

Kindergarten children should also take part in free vision screening.

For more information, visit <http://www.kids2see.org/> or talk to your child's teacher.