**Did You Know?**

If your child’s pediatrician says that his/her "eyes are out of line" this means the physician sees a misalignment of the child’s eyes. If this is true the eyes will not be working together. This problem is called [strabismus.](https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/what-is-strabismus) Most often the cause is unknown but sometimes it can be controlled with [glasses](https://www.aao.org/eye-health/glasses-contacts/glasses) or [treatment](https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/strabismus-treatment) of reduced vision in one of the eyes with patching or eye drops. Your child should be seen for a complete [eye examination](https://www.aao.org/eye-health/tips-prevention/children-eye-screening) by a pediatric ophthalmologist as soon as it can be performed.

To learn more ways to keep your eyes healthy, visit the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s [EyeSmart](https://www.aao.org/eye-health)® website.

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