Fees
Payment may be made using cash, check, Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover Card. The Center accepts straight Medi-Cal and HMO-Medi-Cal (Blue Cross, Gold Coast, and LA Care) A superbill is provided to parents to seek reimbursement through their private insurance (VSP, B/C, etc.). Based on proof of monthly income, we can reduce the examination fee. Glasses, magnifiers, etc. are a separate cost from the exam fee; Medi-Cal may cover some devices with approval.

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The Family Resource Project

Our Family Resource Project provides ongoing resources and referrals, education, and support for families of children with visual impairment. Services, available in English and Spanish, are offered in-person at the exam or by phone to help answer questions such as:

• How does this vision diagnosis impact my child’s development?
• Do I need to parent my visually impaired child differently?
• What kinds of services is my child eligible to receive?

Based on our discussion, we may:

• Help you connect with agencies for services or support
• Send you resources on topics you request
• Educate those working with your child about the impact of visual impairment
• Connect you with other families who can offer support and resources
• Answer questions or discuss concerns you may have as a parent of a child with visual impairment

Signs of a Vision Problem

Vision is an important skill that impacts all areas of a child’s development. Early intervention and treatment is critical in helping a child with vision loss.

Some warning signs that a vision problem may exist are:

• Crossed or turned eye
• Poor eye contact
• Delays in reaching developmental milestones, such as reaching, sitting and crawling
• Turning or tilting head when looking at an object
• Omitting words when reading
• Poor eye-hand coordination
• Eyes shaking from side to side
• Poking and rubbing eyes
• Writing numbers backwards

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