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## Testing Visual Skills

and other educational remedies are much more successful.

Since not all eye doctors test for learning-related vision problems, it is important for parents to ask the right questions. Call your eye doctor's office and ask the following two questions:

1. Do you test for learning-related vision problems?
2. Do you provide an in-office vision therapy program when indicated, or will you refer me to someone who does?

If the answer is no to either one or both of these questions, visit the Web site for the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, [www.covd.org](http://www.covd.org), to find a developmental optometrist near you.

In honor of August being National Children's Vision and Learning Month, Family Vision Care is providing free vision screenings throughout the month of August for school-age children, age 5-17. Family Vision Care will test the basic visual skills required for learning. To participate or for more information, call (650) 593-1661 or email [visiontherapy@familyvisioncare.org](mailto:visiontherapy@familyvisioncare.org).

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