

# Important messages for eye health in babies and young children

Sharing the information in this poster with parents and carers can help to prevent life-long visual impairment and blindness in babies and young children.  
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## Have you noticed something white in the eye or eyes of your child?

If so, tell the staff in the clinic



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## Does your child have a squint?

Tell the staff



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## Does your child have red, sticky, or watering eyes?

Tell staff in the clinic



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## How you can prevent eye disease and keep your child's eyes healthy



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Do not use traditional eye remedies if your child has an eye problem

Give your child coloured fruits and vegetables at least once a day

Vitamin A every 6 months from 6 months of age



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Measles immunisation at 9 months of age

## Is your child's eye painful, or you are worried they might not see normally?

If you have noticed anything wrong with your child's eye or eyes, tell the staff in the clinic