

Common Signs of Possible Hearing or Vision Problems

Does your child . . .

- ♦ Turn the TV up too loud?
- ◊ Often asks you to repeat things?
- Speak louder than normal?
- ♦ Frequently say "huh?"
- Give strange answers to questions?
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- Oblink more than usual?
- Squint when looking at something?
- Or Bring things up to one eye?
- ♦ Trip often on steps or curbs?
- Hold things too close when looking at them?



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Free Hearing and Vision Testing

Healthy people living, working, and playing in Baltimore County

Hearing and Vision Services

- The Baltimore County Department of Health Hearing and Vision staff are specially trained to work with children. The staff are able to do testing of your child's vision and hearing.
- Our staff visit
 Elementary and
 Middle Schools and
 Child Care Programs throughout
 Baltimore County to conduct testing.
- Your child will be asked to:
 - ◊ listen through earphones for sounds,
 - ♦ look at picture cards,
 - $\diamond~$ put on vision screening glasses, and
 - look at shapes and letters through the lens of the vision screening machine.
- These tests help to identify problems with sight, eye muscle weakness, or hearing.

If your child has hearing or vision problems . . .

If we find that your child has a hearing or vision problem, we will send you a letter explaining exactly what was found in the test.

You will be asked to make an appointment with your child's doctor so the issue can be addressed.





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Got questions?

If you have questions or would like more information about this testing, contact:

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