

Facts



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Did You Know...?

Out of approximately 468,000 preschoolers ages 3-5, 1 in every 20, have vision problems. Among school-age children, eye disorders affect 1 in every 4, or about 12.1 million.¹

In the United States, the most prevalent disabling childhood conditions are vision disorders including amblyopia, strabismus, and significant refractive errors.²

Studies have found that a child with vision problems may be delayed in various aspects of development by 2 to 3 times.³

More than 80 percent of what a young child learns in school is taken in visually. It has been estimated that learning-related vision disorders affect approximately 20 percent of all school-aged children in the U.S. to some degree.⁴

¹ <http://www.juniorblind.org/site/faqs-about-blindness>

² http://www.cdc.gov/visionhealth/basic_information/lifespan.htm

³ http://www.kidneeds.com/diagnostic_categories/articles/visiondevelopment.htm

⁴ <http://www.mychildwithoutlimits.org/understand/vision-loss/who-does-vision-loss-affect/>



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