



VISION & CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Autism Spectrum

Vision Checklist Autism Spectrum Disorder

There are a wide variety of symptoms people often assume are due to autism which in fact are due to underlying vision problems which are contributing to these behaviors. Following are specific behaviors, which signal a potential vision problem.

- Eye contact avoidance
- Blackboard visual avoidance
- Poor and uneven handwriting
- Inability to listen and look simultaneously
- Over use of peripheral vision
- Stiff-legged walk
- Poking at the sides of his eyes
- Closing or covering one eye
- Unable to catch or throw a ball
- Closes eyes in order to hear
- Plays with objects up close, such as “spinning”

*If you find that you or your child have 3 or more symptoms on the checklist chosen, please call our office at **301-951-0320** or fill out our online **Request an Appointment** form to schedule your appointment.*