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Vision is a fundamental aspect of a child's development, playing a pivotal role in their ability to learn, explore, and interact with the world around them. While many parents diligently attend to their children's general health, the significance of early optometric care is sometimes overlooked [1]. This article explores the critical role of early optometric care in preserving pediatric vision and the long-term impact it can have on a child's overall well-being [2,3]. The visual system plays a pivotal role in a child's overall development, influencing various aspects of cognitive, social, and academic functioning. As children navigate the complexities of learning, socializing, and exploring their surroundings, the integrity of their vision becomes paramount. Despite the undeniable importance of vision in childhood development, visual issues often go undetected or untreated, leading to potential long-term consequences [4,5]. This introduction aims to shed light on the critical role of early optometric care in preserving pediatric vision and fostering optimal visual health from a young age [6].

The early years of life mark a crucial period for visual development. Vision not only enables children to perceive and interpret the world around them but also plays a foundational role in the acquisition of essential skills. From reading and writing to social interactions and coordination, the visual system is intricately woven into the fabric of

childhood development [7,8].

A myriad of visual challenges can manifest in childhood, ranging from refractive errors like myopia and hyperopia to more complex issues such as amblyopia and binocular vision disorders. Early identification of these challenges is paramount for effective intervention and management. Optometrists, with their expertise in evaluating visual

