



Child Vision Center

Research & Diagnostics

Our Vision: To establish a world-class research and diagnostic center for pediatric ophthalmology that will advance excellence in eye care for all children.

Conceived and founded by the physicians of Pediatric Eye Specialists, the **Child Vision Center** is an innovative, nonprofit research and diagnostic center 5.01(c)(3) that will:

- Provide specialized testing for eye-related issues using diagnostic equipment typically found only at a few, large academic institutions.
- Offer such diagnostic testing to all pediatric patients, including those referred from Cook Children's Medical Center, the Catherine Alexander Eye Clinic, and other health care institutions and eye care professionals. Results and other necessary support will be provided to each patient's eye care team.
- Integrate the expertise of on-site specialists – experts in cornea and external disease, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, ophthalmic plastic surgery and vitreoretinal diseases – in diagnosing, treating and researching eye-related issues.
- Employ Ph.D. researchers in pursuit of breakthrough discoveries and innovations in pediatric ophthalmology.
- Provide specialized training in Fort Worth to international fellows – ophthalmologists from around the world who seek training to better care for pediatric eye patients in their home countries.

About Pediatric Eye Specialists: The physicians of Pediatric Eye Specialists provide for the vision-related health needs of children, as well as adults suffering from strabismus, in Fort Worth and the surrounding region. This unique group of pediatric ophthalmologists is well known for clinical excellence and breadth of expertise. The physicians' commitment to providing care extends beyond the walls of their offices, from the Emergency Room at Cook Children's Medical Center, where they are on-call pediatric ophthalmologists, to the cities of Vietnam, Honduras and Mexico, where they perform medical mission work each year. Pediatric Eye Specialists now plans to expand outreach efforts even further with the establishment and continuing financial support of the Child Vision Center. By housing the Child Vision Center, Pediatric Eye Specialists will consolidate – in one facility – primary and specialty pediatric ophthalmology clinical care with diagnostics and research.

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