



Healthy Vision Program: Making Vision a Health Priority

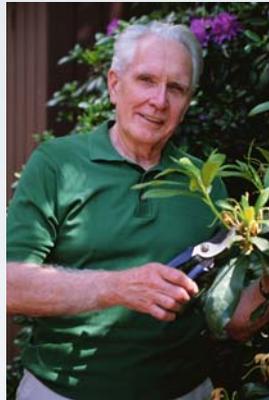
Injury and Safety





The Healthy Vision Program is...

Vision is an essential part of everyday life.





The Healthy Vision Program includes...

- Examination and prevention
- Eye disease
- Injury and safety
- Vision rehabilitation



Healthy Vision Program: injury and safety objectives

- Reduce occupational eye injury.
- Increase the use of appropriate personal protective eyewear in recreational activities and hazardous situations around the home.

**Reduce occupational
eye injury.**





Occupational eye injury

The majority of work-related eye injuries can be prevented with proper use of eye and face protection.

Occupational eye injury

Personal protective eyewear helps prevent eye injuries—

- Spectacles
- Goggles
- Helmets
- Face and side shields



Increase the use of appropriate personal protective eyewear in recreational activities and hazardous situations around the home.





Protective eyewear

- Nearly 50 percent of all eye injuries occur at home.
- Approved eye protection can reduce home and recreational eye injuries.



How the Healthy Vision Program works

The Healthy Vision Program challenges individuals, communities, and professionals—indeed, all of us—to take specific steps to improve the eye health of people living in the United States through prevention, early detection, timely treatment, and rehabilitation.



You can help

- Begin at home
- Become an advocate
- Start something in your community



You can help

- Use the Healthy Vision Program resources
- Add the logo to your Website
- Identify partners to work with you



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