

# Pediatric Specialist Guide

*A referral guide for health care providers*



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## OPHTHALMOLOGY

Children's Hospital Boston's Department of Ophthalmology offers diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of eye diseases and vision problems in children and adolescents, as well as adults with misaligned eyes (strabismus). The department provides complete ophthalmologic care, including correction of refractive errors, the evaluation and treatment of congenital and childhood cataracts and infantile glaucoma. Injuries to the eyes and eyelids are dealt with as emergencies when they occur. The department offers a complete facility for testing and treatment of most eye diseases and vision problems in children and adolescents.

### **Comprehensive Pediatric Ophthalmology**

Covers any medical diagnosis, developmental delays, Downs syndrome and other known or suspected diseases of the eye.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

### **Contact Lens Service**

Provides complete contact lens services for infants and children.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

### **Low Vision Service**

Evaluates children with reduced vision to determine the benefit of magnifiers telescopes and technology to enlarge print such as a closed circuit television.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

### **Pediatric and Adult Strabismus Service**

Offers comprehensive evaluation and correction for strabismus (i.e. misaligned eyes or crossed eyes) in babies, children and adults of all ages.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

### **Pediatric Cataract Service**

Offers the expertise, child-modified equipment and high-tech lens specification ability to treat the most difficult cases.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

### **Retina Service**

Provides diagnosis and, where possible, treatment of retinal disorders causing impaired visual behavior, nystagmus and photophobia.  
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

The Department of Ophthalmology sees patients at our Boston campus on the fourth floor of the Fegan Building and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston.

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan 4	617-355-6401
Boston	Children's Hospital Ophthalmology Foundation at MEEI 243 Charles Street, First Floor	617-355-6401
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody One Essex Center Drive	978-538-3600
Sandwich	Children's Hospital Physicians of Cape Cod 282 Route 130 & Cotuit Road	1-866-950-EYES
Stoneham	Children's Hospital Ophthalmology Foundation at MEEI Stoneham 1 Montvale Avenue	617-355-6401
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-1400
Weymouth	Children's Hospital Physicians at South Shore Hospital Nevin Bldg., 851 Main Street, Suite 6	781-331-4715

To make an appointment at any of our office locations, please call the appropriate scheduling office telephone number above or visit [childrenshospital.org/eyes](http://childrenshospital.org/eyes) and select Request An Appointment.

### **Urgent Appointment Triage**

#### **Ophthalmology:**

617-355-6401, option 1

## OPHTHALMOLOGY

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**Board Certifications:** Ophthalmology

**Specialties:** amblyopia; eye muscle surgery; pediatric cataracts; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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**Specialties:** genetic diseases and disorders; multiple congenital anomalies; retinal degenerations  
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**Board Certifications:** TPA Certified

**Specialty:** functional vision evaluations for individuals with disabilities and traumatic brain injury

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**Specialties:** ectopia lentis; eye muscle surgery; ptosis or eyelid repair; strabismus (misaligned eyes); eyes); thyroid problems (e.g. Graves' disease, goiter, goiter, etc.)

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**Specialties:** congenital eye movement disorders; genetics; neurology

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**Board Certifications:** Ophthalmology

**Specialties:** all areas of pediatric ophthalmology including pediatric and adult strabismus; amblyopia; amblyopia; retinopathy of prematurity

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**Specialties:** development of vision; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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**Specialties:** genetic diseases and disorders; lymphatic malformations/vascular diseases of the eye; ptosis (drooping eyelids); strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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**Board Certifications:** Ophthalmology

**Specialties:** cataracts and intraocular lenses; glaucoma; nasolacrimal (tearing) problems; pediatric cataracts; pediatric glaucoma; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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**Board Certifications:** Board Certified

**Specialties:** pediatric and adult strabismus; pediatric glaucoma; pediatric intraocular surgery; retinopathy of prematurity

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**Specialties:** glaucoma; pediatric glaucoma

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**Specialties:** pediatric cataracts; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes); tearing (nasolacrimal problems)

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**Other Offices:** Boston; Lexington

**Specialties:** eye examinations; pediatric contact lenses; pediatric low vision