



MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

The Save Our Sight (SOS) program began on April 1, 1999. The objective of the Save Our Sight Fund is to provide early detection of vision problems and the promotion of good eye health and safety. When Ohioans apply for or renew their license plates, they will be asked if they want to contribute \$1.00 or more to the fund and it will be added to their fee. How far will YOUR donation go?



- Ohio Amblyope Registry (OAR) program is the first and only statewide program in the United States designed to serve the needs of children diagnosed with amblyopia, their families and eye doctors. The OAR provides free treatment supplies (eye patches), educational information and support to any child (under the age of 18) and their family in the state of Ohio diagnosed with amblyopia. Every child, regardless of household income, can receive additional free patches during their patching treatment. The OAR partners with Ohio's Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, and the leading Children's Hospitals across the state of Ohio. Contact the Ohio Amblyope Registry at 877-808-2422.
- Play Hard. Don't Blink. sports eye safety program works with leagues and individuals in Ohio to promote the use of protective eyewear to reduce the number of sports eye injuries in Ohio's young players. From baseball and softball helmets with face masks to sports goggles, including prescription sports goggles, Ohio's youth can get the eye injury protection they need to prevent youth sports eye injuries at no cost! Contact the Ohio Ophthalmological Society at 614-527-6799.
- Realeyes program is a fun, interactive presentation about eye health and safety, led by a local eye doctor at no cost to Ohio schools, health fairs, camps and community centers. Each classroom based presentation is age-appropriate and offered for grades PreK-8th grade. Contact the Ohio Optometric Association at 800-874-9111.
- Wise About Eyes program includes a large exhibit and a smaller, more portable, kiosk for children to learn about eye health and safety. For the classroom, the exhibits to-go program on vision is available for classrooms from preschool through sixth grade. Classrooms also have the opportunity to request the curriculum Play it Safe with Your Eyes (preschool-six grade) and One Pair of Eyes (seventh – twelfth grade). Contact Prevent Blindness Ohio at 800-301-2020.

DID YOU KNOW...

1. Newborns don't produce tears. They make crying sounds, but the tears don't start flowing until they are about 4-13 weeks old.
2. You blink about 12 times every minute.
3. Out of all the muscles in your body, the muscles that control your eyes are the most active.
4. It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
5. The shark cornea has been used in eye surgery, since its cornea is similar to a human cornea.
6. The reason why your nose gets runny when you are crying is because the tears from the eyes drain into the nose.
7. Each of our eyelashes has a life span of approximately five months.
8. Dogs cannot tell the difference between red and green.
9. Camels have three eyelids! This is to protect their eyes from sand blowing in the desert.
10. Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

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Ohio Amblyope Registry
www.OhioAmblyopeRegistry.com
YOU CAN NOW REGISTER FOR FREE EYE PATCHES ON OUR WEBSITE!

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Helping lazy eyes become healthy eyes.



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The Maze To The
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ANSWER

TOP 10 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

- Dr. Robert Bloom
- Dr. Michael Bloom
- Dr. Dave Rogers
- Dr. Cate Jordan
- Dr. Julie Lange
- Dr. Richard Golden
- Dr. Don Bremer
- Dr. Florian Grigorian
- Dr. Cybil Cassidy
- Dr. William Lawhon

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- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Mayfield Heights, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Akron, OH

TOP 10 OPTOMETRISTS

- Dr. Laura Theimann
- Dr. Nahrain Shasteen
- Dr. Amy Keller
- Dr. Cara Frasco
- Dr. Sara Schoeck
- Dr. Rachel Watson
- Dr. Sylvia Jones
- Dr. Heath Gilbert
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