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Lazy Eye News is the newsletter for the **Ohio Amblyope Registry (OAR)**. It is designed to highlight the services and resources available through the OAR.

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AMBLYOPIA

The term "lazy eye" is often misused by the general population when describing an eye that drifts inward (toward the nose) or outward (toward the ear). The medical term for eye misalignment is strabismus. A person who suffers from a "lazy eye" has a condition known as amblyopia.

A child with amblyopia actually possesses a lazy brain, rather than a lazy eye, because the brain shuts off power to one eye and uses a single eye to see while the other remains unfocused. Although the most common cause of amblyopia is strabismus, a child can suffer from amblyopia because of nearsightedness or farsightedness without showing any visible signs. Untreated amblyopia may result in permanent vision loss that cannot be corrected later by glasses or surgery.

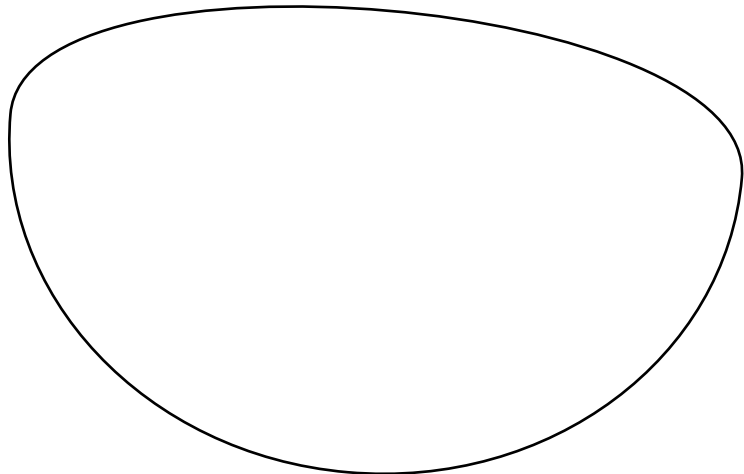
If you do not follow your eye care professional's instructions about patching, your child is at risk for the following:

- Possible visual impairment that cannot later be corrected by glasses or surgery
- Possible legal blindness
- Possible learning disabilities

The diagnosis of Amblyopia is overwhelming but patching is a cure. Being strict with complying patching treatment is the key. Stay strong because you're not alone!

(Cut here)

Design and color the patch for fun!!



Child's Initials: _____

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WORDSEARCH



CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?

- AMBLYOPIA
- BOY
- BUCKEYES
- CARROTS
- GIRL
- GLASSES
- GOGGLES
- OHIO
- PATCH
- STRABISMUS
- VISION

K E J Q X Y P H H W F D C U W
 G F V Q F A T V E H P G J Q J
 B O A Y T U U W S M H C P H U
 A V G C C O X E C A R R O T S
 S I H G T D S O I H O E G N V
 E S P D L S U M S I B A R T S
 Y I Q O A E B J J Y K M B T K
 E O K L Y W S P V O D V V O G
 K N G L V L V J M B P J O T D
 C V C O R X B O L K Y T C W O
 U E G L Z I Q M Q Z L E R I I
 B Z W Z W D G L A I S D G Y C
 V X C A T D K V O M Q X O C B
 S W J T E M Q Z X W V R I M N
 J L W I A E V I U X U I C D S

TOP 10 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

- Michael Bloom
- Robert Bloom
- David Rogers
- Nancy Hanna
- Julie Lange
- William Lawhon
- Faruk Orge
- Richard Golden
- Catherine Olson Jordan
- Cybil Cassady

- Dayton, OH
- Dayton, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Akron, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Akron, OH
- Cleveland, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Columbus, OH

TOP 10 OPTOMETRISTS

- Nahrain Shasteen
- Laura Thiemann
- Sara Schoeck
- Cassandra Solis
- Cara Frasco
- Rachel Watson
- Amy Keller
- Michaela Minichello
- Jon Mesarch
- Kari Cardiff

- Toledo, OH
- Cincinnati, OH
- Cleveland, OH
- Akron, OH
- Springboro, OH
- Columbus, OH
- Canal Winchester, OH
- Cincinnati, OH
- Logan, OH
- Columbus, OH