

What to Expect:

A Visit to the Eye Doctor

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Time: 6:30 – 8 pm

Location: The Chicago Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Center
222 Waukegan Rd. | Glenview, IL 60025

For: Parents/caregivers of children with visual Impairments

Fee: This program is offered FREE of charge with pre-registration but space is limited. Childcare is provided

Join us for a discussion with a Doctor of Optometry. We will discuss what to expect in the doctor's office, questions to ask at clinic visits, functional school exams, how often your child needs exams, and other relevant information necessary for school. Please bring your questions and concerns so we can explore what to expect at your visit to the eye doctor.

This presentation will provide the foundation and knowledge to assist you as you move forward with your child. You cannot always be there to help them, so what is needed to teach your child how to help themselves and make friends? Together we will discuss the similarities and challenges your child may experience and discuss many different approaches useful in gaining confidence and making friends. Please bring all your questions and concerns so we can explore what to expect with friendships.

Presented by Dr. Kara Crumbliss, O.D.

Dr. Crumbliss oversees The Lighthouse's world-class vision clinic. She also works as the coordinator of the Illinois College of Optometry's Low Vision and Ocular Disease Residency and as an associate clinical professor in primary care and low vision rehabilitation services at the Illinois Eye Institute. Her research and lecture interests include the association of low vision with Charles Bonnet syndrome, cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Crumbliss earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry and completed residencies in Low Vision and Ocular Disease at the ICO and the Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation. She is a member of the American Optometric Association Low Vision Section and the Illinois Optometric Association. She is also a board member of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.



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