33 Clinical Signs, Symptoms, or Family Member Observations Suggestive of Eye/Vision Problems

1. Defective ocular fixation or visual interactions
2. Abnormal light reflex (including both the corneal light reflections and the red fundus reflection)
3. Abnormal or irregular pupils
4. Large and/or cloudy eyes
5. Drooping eyelid
6. Lumps or swelling around the eyes
7. Ocular alignment or movement abnormality
8. Nystagmus (shaking of eyes)
9. Persistent tearing, ocular discharge
10. Persistent or recurrent redness
11. Persistent light sensitivity
12. Gazes at lights
13. Squinting/eye closure
14. Learning disabilities or dyslexia
15. Eyes that are red-rimmed, crusty looking, or swollen
16. Eyes that are frequently inflamed or watery
17. Styes that recur frequently
18. Pupils that look cloudy
19. Unable to make eye contact
20. Attempts to brush away a blur
21. Rubs eyes excessively
22. Frowns constantly
23. Shuts or covers one eye for visual tasks
24. Tilts or turns the head when looking at something
25. Leans forward to see better
26. Blinks excessively
27. Excessively irritable during close work
28. Stumbles or trips over objects
29. Clumsy in reaching
30. Dizziness, nausea, and headaches after close work
31. Statements such as “I can’t see that.”
32. Statements such as “I see two of them” (when only one object is present)
33. Complaint of pain in the eyes

Sources: