

Inherited Retinal Diseases and Children's Vision and Eye Health: What You Need to Know

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 3-4:30 p.m. ET via Zoom

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Inherited retinal diseases—or IRDs—are a group of diseases that can cause severe vision loss or even blindness. This webinar will focus on children living with an IRD. Topics covered will include causes, diagnosis, genetic testing, treatment (including gene therapy), and support for children and families. Learn more at [Inherited Retinal Diseases - Prevent Blindness](#).

Target audiences for this webinar include parents and families, school nurses, Head Start and other early childhood program staff, Early Intervention and special education professionals, Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments, state vision rehabilitation staff, parent and patient support organizations, primary care providers, and eye care providers.

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Patient with IRD and parent of children with IRD



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