

Module: **Visual Conditions and Functional Vision:
Early Intervention Issues**

**Session 1: Working With Families and
Eye Care Professionals**

Video Transcript: Family Expectations About the Eye Exam VCM 1-01

EIVI Training Center. (2003). Family expectations about the eye exam [Video clip]. (Available from Early Intervention Training Center for Infants and Toddlers With Visual Impairments, FPG Child Development Institute, CB # 8040, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8040)

Narrator

A mother, father, and twin infants about 12 months old are seated on the living room floor with a TVI. The grandmother is seated on the couch.

TVI

So what other questions do we have? Um, I mean basically we want to know...

Grandmother

Will, will...

TVI

What do they see, why do they have nystagmus, um...

Grandmother

Will corrective lenses correct their vision?

TVI

Right.

Grandmother

And if so, how soon can we get them in?

TVI

Right, it won't correct it, um, but...

Mother

But it will help it.

Grandmother
It will improve it.

TVI
But it might help it.

Grandmother
It may improve it.

TVI
Right.

Grandmother
And that's what we're looking for, anything that's going to help improve.

TVI
Um, you know, um, ah, we'll, we'll see what he says.