



### **Information for parents and families of children with glaucoma:**

To find comprehensive information about childhood glaucoma, go to:

<http://www.gl-foundation.org>

**You will find Support, Information, Tools, & Educational resources about childhood glaucoma and the special needs a child with glaucoma may have.** Childhood glaucoma is a complex, chronic condition that requires lifelong follow-up. Caring for your child with glaucoma is a team effort between your family, your health care providers, your child's educators and caregivers. Your role is vital. The best thing you can do is become educated about childhood glaucoma - the disease, treatment, and special needs your child may have.

*No matter where in the world you live, parents of children with glaucoma share a common bond; however, resources available to support a child's needs do vary significantly from country to country, and state to state. We try to provide a resource of ideas and practices that will be useful to parents around the world, so that you know what questions to ask to find services that are available closest to where you live. Getting the services your child needs is not always easy, but the effort will be worthwhile. Our goal is that you will be enlightened, empowered, and encouraged to take an active role in caring for your child with glaucoma so he or she can receive the best care possible.*

Information is organized in "toolkits" which cover the following topics:

- **Learn About Childhood Glaucoma**
- **After the Diagnosis - Getting Started**
- **Learn About Vision Impairment**
- **Success at School**
- **Everyday Wisdom**
- **Research and Clinical Trials**
- **My Story - Personal Stories**
- **Meet the CGRN Doctors**
- **Have a Question**
- **CG Parent Day & Educational Webcast Series (coming soon!)**
- **Connect with Others**



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