

Services we provide:

- **Low vision assessment** for all ages
- **Northern Ohio Bioptic Driving Program** (a collaborative program with Heights Driving School)
- Assessment of desktop and portable **video magnifiers** and assistive **text to speech readers** (more than a dozen models available)
- **Devices for daily living** to help promote independence in the home

If you have low vision, talk to your regular eye care specialist about UDS Read Low Vision Services.

A current eye report (within the past year) or referral letter is required prior to making an appointment. Your doctor will continue to provide routine eye care.

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Monday - Friday

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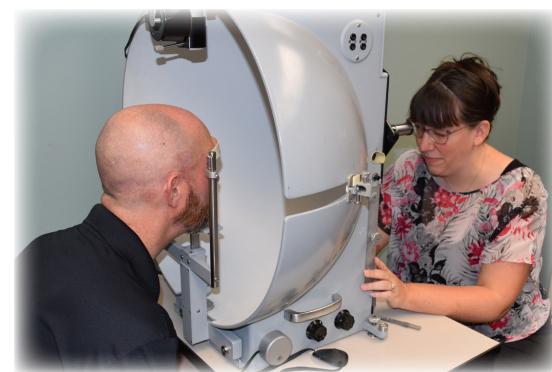
*** By Appointment ***

Mission of United Disability Services:

We provide and support inclusive, life-enriching options through person-centered programs and advocacy.

Judith A. Read supported the establishment of the clinic in 1994.

In the years that followed, she was a devoted friend and tireless advocate. After her passing in 2016, the clinic was dedicated in her memory.



**Judith A. Read
Low Vision
Services**

“Dr. Pettitt was very patient and kind. Her knowledge was explained very well and was helpful. Thank you!”

B.K., Boardman



Why should I consider Low Vision Services?

- Dr. Pettitt has more than 13 years of direct patient care experience.
- Access to a huge variety of low vision aids and technology.
- Most low vision aids are available for a two-week trial period at no additional cost.



What is low vision?

- Low vision refers to reduced vision which is not correctable with glasses, medical treatment or surgery and impairs function.
- A person who has low vision may have blurred vision, tunnel vision, blind spots or a combination of these symptoms.

How can a low vision exam help?

- A low vision exam may include assessment of magnifiers, telescopes, special lighting, video-magnifiers or specialized glasses.
- Training, information and resources are provided to help patients remain active and independent.

“It is always a wonderful experience to visit the low vision clinic! Thank you for being there through the years to bring me new and real solutions as my vision changes.”

S.K., Strongsville

What if my child has low vision or is blind?

- A low vision assessment can help teachers to understand what a child can, or cannot, see.
- Specialized services and low vision aids can help a child function independently and learn.



“I am very impressed with the knowledge and the ability to fit me with the technology to advance my vision.”

D.S., Perry

