

Effective January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019 or until further notice Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for 2020 will be available during the first quarter of 2020

VSP Sight for Students Program

Sight for Students is a charity program founded by Vision Service Plan, the nation's oldest and largest managed vision care plan. The program provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. Sight for Students operates nationally through a network of community partners, including Prevent Blindness North Carolina, who identify children in need and VSP network doctors, who provide the eye care services.

VSP Sight for Students Services:

- Comprehensive eye exam and glasses (not contacts), if prescribed from a VSP Choice Network participating doctor.
- Services provided at no cost to families unless a cosmetic option or other extra is purchased.

VSP Sight for Students Eligibility Criteria:

- Total gross annual household income from all sources is no more than 200% of federal poverty level (see chart below).
- Child is not enrolled in Medicaid or Health Choice and is not covered by any other policy that includes vision coverage (whole or partial).
- Child is 19 years old or younger and still enrolled in school.
- Child is a US citizen or legal immigrant with a Social Security number. Tax ID numbers are not acceptable.
- Child has not used the VSP Sight for Students Program during the past 12 months.

PBNC Donor Docs Program

The PBNC Donor Docs Program is a volunteer program of optometrists and ophthalmologists providing free eye exams and in some cases glasses for uninsured children. Services are available on a first come first serve basis until all locally donated services are used. Donor Docs services are not available in all areas.

PBNC Donor Docs Services:

- Eye exam performed by a participating eye doctor in the Donor Docs Program.
- In some cases glasses (not contacts), if prescribed.
- Specified services, as indicated by the volunteer physician, will be provided at no cost to the child.

PBNC Donor Docs Eligibility Criteria:

- Total gross annual household income from all sources is no more than 250% of federal poverty level (see chart below).
- Child is not enrolled in Medicaid or Health Choice and is not covered by any other policy that includes vision coverage (whole or partial).
- Child has not used the Donor Docs Program during the past 12 months.
- Child does not qualify for the VSP Sight for Students Program.

Healthy Eyes Eyeglasses Program

The Healthy Eyes Eyeglasses Program is a charity program funded by the Luxottica Group Foundation in partnership with Prevent Blindness America. This program is an extension of the OneSight program which provides free eyeglasses to qualifying individuals. Healthy Eyes voucher recipients choose from a special selection of frames at participating Sears Optical, Target Optical, LensCrafters, or Pearle Vision Center stores.

Healthy Eyes Services:

• Eyeglasses (not contacts) at no cost to the child. Eye exam is NOT included.

Healthy Eyes Eligibility Criteria:

- Total gross annual household income from all sources is no more than 200% of federal poverty level (see chart below).
- No other eyeglass benefits (through Medicaid, HealthChoice, or any other vision coverage) can be accessed at this time.
- Child has a valid eyeglass prescription that is less than 12 months old.
- Child has not used the Healthy Eyes Eyeglass Program in the past 24 months (unless there has been a change in prescription or eyeglasses have been damaged beyond repair.)

Size of family unit	200% of federal poverty level	250% of federal poverty level
1 person	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$24,980	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$31,225
2 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$33,820	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$42,275
3 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$42,660	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$53,325
4 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$51,500	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$64,375
5 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$60,340	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$75,425
6 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$69,180	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$86,475
7 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$78,020	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$97,525
8 persons	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$86,860	Total gross annual household income between \$0 and \$108,575

*Total gross annual household income from all sources is calculated before deductions for taxes or any other allowances are taken. Sources of income include, but are not limited to: employment, severance, unemployment, child support, social security, SSI, disability, retirement, AFDC, worker's compensation and food stamps.

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