# Prevent Blindness North Carolina

## Vision Resources for Youth

#### Effective January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025 or until further notice Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for 2026 will be available during the first guarter of 2026

#### **NVI Cares Program**

NVI Cares is the philanthropic program from National Vision that provides vouchers for free eye exams. As one of the largest optical companies in the United States, National Vision believes they have the responsibility and unique capability to make the world a better place. The program provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured people. NVI Cares operates nationally through a network of community partners, including Prevent Blindness North Carolina, who identify children in need and America's Best network doctors, who provide the eye care services.

#### **NVI Cares Services:**

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

#### **NVI Cares 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 has not used the NVI 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 Eyes of Hope Program.

#### **OneSight Eyeglasses Program**

The Onesight Eyeglasses Program is a charity program funded by the EssilorLuxottica Foundation in partnership with Prevent Blindness. OneSight voucher recipients choose from a special selection of frames at participating Lens Crafters, Target Optical or Pearle Vision Center. **OneSight Services:** 

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

#### **OneSight 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, Health Choice, 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 OneSight Eyeglass Program in the past 24 months (unless there has been a change in prescription or eyeglasses have been damaged beyond repair.)

#### Zenni Eyeglasses Program

Zenni believes everyone should have access to high-quality, affordable eyewear. The Zenni Optical coupon provides a pair of prescription glasses to the child with a current (less than one year old) prescription, up to a \$75 value.

### Zenni Services:

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

#### Zenni 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, Health Choice, 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 ZenniEyeglass Program in the past 12 months (unless there has been a change in prescription or eyeglasses have been damaged beyond repair.)



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Size of Family Unit	200% of federal poverty level (total gross annual household income)	250% of federal poverty level (total gross annual household income)		
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1 Person	\$ 31,300.00	\$ 39,125.00		
2 Persons	\$ 42,300.00	\$ 52,875.00		
3 Persons	\$ 53,300.00	\$ 66,625.00		
4 Persons	\$ 64,300.00	\$ 80,375.00		
5 Persons	\$ 75,300.00	\$ 94,125.00		
6 Persons	\$ 86,300.00	\$ 107,875.00		
7 Persons	\$ 97,300.00	\$ 121,625.00		
8 Persons	\$ 108,300.00	\$ 135,375.00		
9 Persons	\$ 119,300.00	\$ 149,125.00		
10 Persons	\$ 130,300.00	\$ 162,875.00		
11 Persons	\$ 141,300.00	\$ 176,625.00		
12 Persons	\$ 152,300.00	\$ 190,375.00		
13 Persons	\$ 163,300.00	\$ 204,125.00		
14 Persons	\$ 174,300.00	\$ 217,875.00		

\*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.

\*For further information visit our website www.pbnc.org or call 919-755-5044 ext 112 or 800-543-7839