

Low Cost Eye Exams and Glasses

Envision Colorado

(303) 922-2007

417 S. Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80219

www.envisioncolorado.com

- Envision Colorado provides eye exams and glasses to un-insured families, with an income of less than \$45,000 per year. Eye exams cost \$44 and frames start at \$89.

America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses

(303) 422-4600: 7653 W. 88th Ave., Arvada, CO 80005

(303) 445-9446: 10705 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215

(303) 971-0200: 5066 S Wadsworth Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123

(303) 501-1122: 3545 Quebec St, Suite 115, Denver, CO 80207

<http://www.americasbest.com/>

Belleview Eye Associates

(303) 979-3937

5104 S Field St, Littleton, CO 80123

<http://bellevieweyeassociates.com/>

Sears Optical

(303) 235-6177: (Westland Mall) 10785 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215

(303) 972-3047: (SW Plaza) 8501 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO 80213

<https://www.searsoptical.com/en/so-us>

Walmart Vision Center

(303) 222-4459: 5957 W. 44th Ave., Lakeside, CO 80212

(303) 205-0772: 440 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80226

<http://www.walmart.com/cp/Walmart-Vision-Centers/1078944>

- May only offer glasses and contacts

Grant Funded/ Free Eye Care

Onesight

<https://onesight.org/>

- Please contact Navigation to find out if you are eligible for this program.
- Wait times will likely exist

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New Eyes for the Needy

973-376-4903

www.new-eyes.org/

- Provides vouchers for the purchase of new prescription eyeglasses, clients will need current prescription from recent eye exam.
- Eligibility requirements and application available on their website.
- Call Navigation for more information, 303-432-5130

Denver Rescue Mission, Clinic

(303) 294-0157, ext. 4

1130 Park Ave. West, Denver, CO 80205

www.denverrescuemission.org/emergency-services

- The optical clinic provides free eye exams, frames, and lenses to program participants and free eyeglass frames to the public. Outside patients with a current prescription pay a nominal fee for both single lens glasses and bifocals.

Stout Street Eye Clinic

(303) 293-2220

2130 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80205

http://www.coloradocoalition.org/what_we_do/healthcare/eye_clinic.aspx

- Serve homeless individuals
- Have a monthly Eye Appointment Day for patients who need glasses and do not have any other complications, typically on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
 - Doors open at 7am, and the clinic will schedule upcoming eye appointments for the first 40 people who walk-in.
- Individuals who have diabetes, glaucoma, or cataracts can bypass the appointment day and contact Stout Street directly for an appointment.

CHARG Resource Center

(303) 830-8805

709 E. 12th Ave., Denver, CO 80203www.charg.org/services/dental-program/

- Has limited funds available to help persons with mental illness purchase eyeglasses. They ask that they client agree to pay back the cost of treatment over an extended time period, as they are able to do so.
- For more information, contact Margie Carlin by phone or via email at Margie@charg.org

Mission Cataract USA

(559) 797-1629

<http://www.missioncataractUSA.org>

- Provides free cataract surgery to people of all ages who have no other means to pay.
- Check website for list of participating providers (*no providers in Colorado as of 2015)



VISION USA

(800) 766-4466

<http://www.aoa.org/visionusa.xml>

- Provides free eye care to eligible uninsured, low-income workers and their families.
- Clients need to be referred by a “Referral Agency”.
- ****Colorado is currently revising its program, no exams until further notice. 06/08/16***

EyeCare America

(877) 887-6327

<http://eyecareamerica.org>

- A public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). Provides medical eye care at no out-of-pocket cost to those who qualify:
 - Those who are age 65 or older and who have not seen an EyeMD in three or more years may be eligible to receive a medical eye exam and up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam
 - Those who are determined to be at increased risk for glaucoma (by age, race, and family history) and have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more may be eligible to receive a free glaucoma eye exam if they are uninsured.
- This program does NOT provide eyeglass prescriptions or cover the cost of glasses.

Lions Clubs Internationalwww.lionsclubs.org

- Funds eye exams and glasses for over 300 people yearly. There is an application process to determine economic need for those assisted.
- Denver Lions Club: 4101 E. Louisiana Ave., Suite 440, Denver, CO 80246
(303) 504-6293, weserve@denverlions.org

Senior Answers and Services Vision Program

(303) 333-3482 (Colorado Gerontological Society)

1330 Leyden St., Suite 148, Denver, CO 80220

<https://www.senioranswers.org/programs/vision-grants/>

- Provides grants for seniors 60+ to help with the cost of an eye exam and eyeglasses.
- Applicants must live in Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, or Jefferson counties.
- Wait lists may exist. Services will be prioritized to those in the greatest need.
- If awarded the grant, the program can pay for frames and lenses up to trifocals, and up to a maximum grant award of \$250. The full fee schedule is available upon request.



Assistance for Children

Jeffco Public Schools – Vision Vouchers

(303) 982-7276

- Once-per-year voucher for students in Jeffco schools. Covers exam and glasses in full.
- Student must not have vision insurance.
- Family must meet the financial guideline of the 200% Federal Poverty Level.
- Family must complete eligibility screening for Medicaid/CHP+ and if eligible, make an appointment to apply.
- Students with pending Medicaid and CHP+ may qualify.

Sight for Students

1-888-290-4964

<http://www.sightforstudents.org>

- A Vision Service Plan (VSP) charity that provides free eye exams and glasses to low income, uninsured children 18 years and younger, who qualify for the program.
- Parents/Guardians interested in this program must work through VSP's network of community providers. Please review the qualification guidelines (<http://www.sightforstudents.org/html/qualify.html>), then use the website to find a partner in your area(<https://www.vsp.com/sfs-find-affiliate.html>).

InfantSEE®

(888) 396-EYES (3937)

<http://www.infantsee.org/>

- Provides a comprehensive eye assessment to infants between 6 and 12 months of age as a no-cost public service.
- Search for care providers through the InfantSEE® website

Online Resources for Glasses

For most online resources, you will need a current prescription, and will need to know your Pupillary Distance (PD). PD is the distance (in mm) between your pupils. This is important because each lens has an optical center that needs to be placed directly over your pupil. You can get this measurement from your eye doctor during your exam, or you can measure it on your own (see websites below for information on how to measure).

- www.zennioptical.com
- www.eyebuydirect.com
- www.lensesrx.com
- www.39dollarglasses.com
- www.simplyeyeglasses.com

