



## Focusing on What Matters

Vision benefits give you important health insights beyond helping with vision correction. It's a fact: Eye doctors are likely to spot signs of chronic conditions such as hypertension, high cholesterol and diabetes before other health care providers.<sup>1</sup>

All BlueChoice HealthPlan small group plans include routine pediatric and adult vision coverage through an independent company, EyeMed.

You have access to the right mix of in-network providers — including independent eye doctors and popular retailers such as LensCrafters®, Target Optical® and Pearle Vision®. You can even use your benefits online at Glasses.com, ContactsDirect.com, LensCrafters.com, TargetOptical.com, Ray-Ban.com and Oakley.com. Good vision is important. That's why we stay focused on eye care.

### How Your Benefits Work

1. Once your vision coverage is in effect, you can visit or call a participating provider. To find a vision provider, visit [www.BlueChoiceSC.com/FindCare](http://www.BlueChoiceSC.com/FindCare).
2. Identify yourself as a member by presenting your BlueChoice® member ID card or EyeMed vision ID card, which you should receive via mail.
3. Get services or materials and pay the applicable copay and any other out-of-pocket costs to the provider.
4. The provider files the claim for you.

### Pediatric Vision Care\*

For dependent children ages 18 and under, this includes:

- A \$25 copayment for one routine eye exam every benefit year.
- Up to \$40 for one standard contact lens fitting or 10 percent off the provider's nonstandard contact lens fitting fee per benefit year.
- A \$50 copayment, then 100 percent coverage for provided designated frames, once every benefit year.
- A 40 percent discount off the purchase of additional, complete pairs of eyeglasses, and a 15 percent discount on conventional contact lenses once the funded benefit has been used.

Please note for pediatric vision, members must visit a provider in the EyeMed network to receive this benefit. Costs incurred from these services count toward maximum out-of-pocket (MOOP) expenses. These benefits are essential.\*\*

1 Mukamal, R; "20 Surprising Health Problems an Eye Exam Can Catch;" American Academy of Ophthalmology; [www.aao.org](http://www.aao.org); April 29, 2022.



## Adult Vision Care

For adults (ages 19 and over), this includes:

- A \$0 copayment for one routine eye exam every benefit year.
- Up to \$40 for one standard contact lens fitting or 10 percent off the provider's nonstandard contact lens fitting fee per benefit year.
- A \$120 material allowance with \$0 copayment every two benefit years for glasses or contacts, with no limits on frame or lens selection.
- A 40 percent discount off an additional, complete pair of eyeglasses and a 15 percent discount on conventional contact lenses once the funded benefit has been used.

Please note that members must visit a provider in the EyeMed network to receive this benefit. Costs incurred from these services do not count toward MOOP expenses. These benefits are nonessential.\*\*

To locate an in-network eye doctor, please visit [www.BlueChoiceSC.com/FindCare](http://www.BlueChoiceSC.com/FindCare).

Focus on life. Focus on health. *Stay focused.*



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\*For dependent children until the age of 18. Adult vision care begins on the first day of the month following their 19th birthday.

\*\*Essential benefit: A set of 10 categories of services health insurance plans must cover under the Affordable Care Act. These include doctors' services, inpatient and outpatient hospital care, prescription drug coverage, pregnancy and childbirth, mental health services, and more. Any benefit provided that is not considered an essential health benefit is a nonessential benefit.