

Other Non-Medi-Cal Eye Care Services

- The California Optometric Association operates the charity-based **California Vision Project (CVP)**, which provides exams and glasses for adults and children. A \$10 application fee is required. There are volunteer CVP providers in Bakersfield, Wasco, Delano, Taft and Tehachapi. There is typically a waiting period for those who qualify. Visit: <http://www.californiavision.org/>
- Local schools partner with **Sight for Students**, founded by Vision Service Plan (VSP), and issue gift certificates for eye exams and glasses to eligible low-income, uninsured children. Visit: <http://www.sightforstudents.org/>
- **The Lions Clubs International** has a history of providing vision-related assistance. Services vary by chapter and are commonly referred by a school nurse. Visit: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>
- **New Eyes for the Needy** issues gift certificates for eye exams and glasses to eligible low-income, uninsured adults and children. Visit: <http://www.neweyesforthe needy.org/>
- Low-income, uninsured families may qualify for discounts on vision care through the sliding scale fee program at **Omni Family Health (OFH)**. Contact Oildale OFH optical office at 661-772-5213 or Wasco OFH optical office at 661-759-2232 for more information.
- **ADVANCE CENTER for EYECARE**
1701 Westwind Dr., Ste.101
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 215-1006
Non-profit eye clinic, provides vision care for the uninsured & underinsured. Routine eye exams, glasses & contact lens prescriptions and eye surgery and disease management.
www.acecares.org

This is a non-inclusive list of vision and eye care providers in Kern County. The Kern County Public Health Services Department does not endorse any providers. Check the phone book for additional resources.

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Medi-Cal Vision Care Program <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/VisionBenefits.aspx>

Medi-Cal pays for these services if you are any age:

- To see an eye doctor to test your eyes
- To test for a prescription for eyeglasses
- To test for a prescription for contact lenses if you have eye diseases
- To check the health of your eyes
- To check to see if you have low vision

What things will Medi-Cal NOT pay for?

Medi-Cal will not pay for these if you are 21 years of age or older (except in some cases):

- New eyeglasses or to fix your glasses
- Contact lenses
- Things that will help you see better (like magnifying glasses)

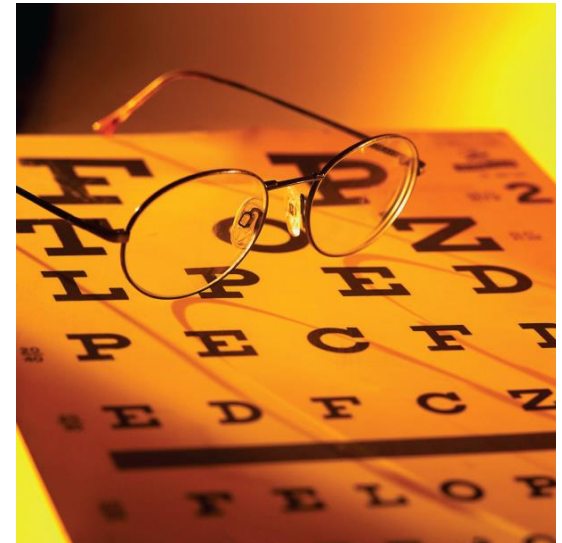
What are the exceptions?

Medi-Cal will pay for eyeglasses, contact lenses or other things to help you see better for only these people:

- Pregnant women; and only if your doctor says that not having them will be harmful to your baby or pregnancy
- Children or people less than 21 years old who have full Medi-Cal
- People who live in a nursing home

**Child Health & Disability Prevention
Program (CHDP)**
1800 Mount Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Phone (661) 321-3000
Toll-Free (800) 974-2717

Medi-Cal Eye Care Providers



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BAKERSFIELD

Advanced Eye Center
1701 Westwind Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 215-1006
Eye Exam & Glasses
KHS, MC & Straight MC

Bakersfield Eye

7508 Meany Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661) 589-9400
Eye Exam & Glasses
KHS-only
Spanish

Bakersfield Optical McGee, Jack Lee

3100 19th St., Ste. 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 322-3937
Glasses Only - Children
KHS & Straight MC

California Retina

5329 Office Center Ct.
Ste. 120
Bakersfield, CA 93309
661-325-4393
KHS & Straight MC

Hillcrest Vision Center

Holiwell, Kevin, O.D.
4022 Niles St., Ste. A
Bakersfield, CA 93306
(661) 872-7380
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS & HN
Spanish
Ages 5+

Icon Eye Care

Nguyen, Alain, O.D.
3880 Gosford Rd. #200
Bakersfield, CA 93309
(661) 396-7772
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS & HN
Spanish
Ages 7+

Icon Eye Care

Nguyen, Alain, O.D.
3800 Niles St., Ste. 2
Bakersfield, CA 93306
(661) 871-7770
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS, HN & Straight MC
Spanish
Ages 7+

Ken's Optical

2022 N. Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661) 393-2020
Glasses only
Straight MC, KHS

Suter, Penelope, O.D.

5500 Ming Ave, Ste.175
Bakersfield, CA 93309
(661) 832-8990
Eye Exams & Glasses
Straight MC

Golden State Eye Medical Group

Tawansy, Khaled, MD
Figazolo, Joseph, OD
1001 Tower Way, Ste150
Bakersfield, CA 93311
661-327-4499
KHS, HN and Straight MC
in process
Ages 2 weeks +

Omni Family Health

525 Roberts Ln.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661) 772-5213
Eye Exam & Glasses
KHS, HN & Straight MC
Spanish

Ratty, Stephen O.D.

2222 E St., Ste. 1
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 327-2681
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS, HN & Straight MC
Spanish
Ages 5+

William, Weisman O.D.

1415 - 18th St., Ste. 118
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 327-4888
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS & HN
Spanish
Ages 6+

DELANO

DeDonato, Larry, O.D.

1429 Main St.
Delano, CA 93215
(661) 725-9771
Eye Exams
Straight MC & KHS
Spanish
Ages 6 months +

Park Family Optometric Center

Park, Mark, O.D.
919 13th St.
Delano, CA 93215
(661) 725-3795
Eye Exams & Glasses
Straight MC, KHS & HN

RIDGECREST

Holmes, Victor, M.D

1541 N. China Lake Blvd
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 446-3800
Eye Exams only
Straight MC
Ages 3 months +
Spanish
Call: business hours vary

Chen, Jennifer, O.D.

905 West Drummond
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-9709
Eye Exams & Glasses
KHS, HN & Straight MC
Spanish
Ages 5+

TEHACHAPI

Fagan, John, O.D.

Empire Eye and Laser
20231 Valley Blvd.,
Ste., G
Tehachapi, CA 93561
(661) 822-1212
Straight MC, KHS & HN

WASCO

Omni Family Health

2107 7th St.
Wasco, CA 93280
(661) 759-2235
KHS, HN & Straight MC
Eye Exam & Glasses
Spanish

Renken, Wolfgang, O.D.

1301 7th St.
Wasco, CA 93280
(661) 758-6320
Eye Exams & Glasses
Straight MC, KHS, HN
German, Spanish
Ages 5+

MC = Medi-Cal
HN = Health Net
KHS = Kern Health Systems

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