

## 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](http://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

*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

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Pages/VisionDr.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Pages/VisionDr.aspx)

### 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)

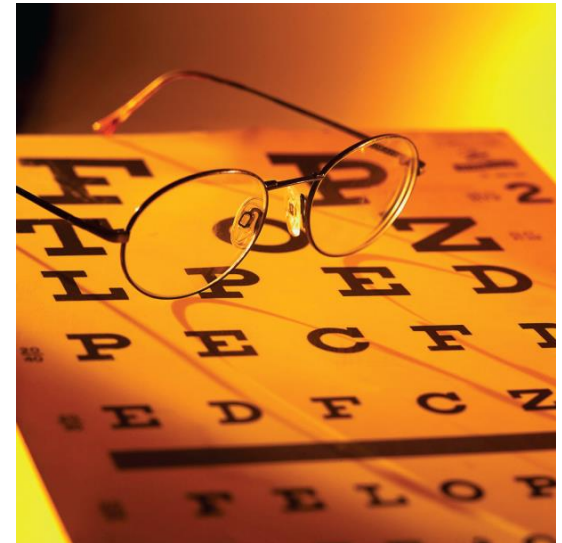
### What are the exceptions?

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 - 18<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
(661) 759-2235  
KHS, HN & Straight MC  
Eye Exam & Glasses  
*Spanish*

### **Renken, Wolfgang, O.D.**

1301 7<sup>th</sup> 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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