Children with Medicaid insurance are eligible to receive an eye exam and eyeglasses as needed*.

For adults, (21 years +), Medicaid covers the cost of an eye exam once a year and a new pair of eyeglasses every 2 years.

Champaign-Urbana
Public Health District
has compiled this list of
resources that can help
individuals in the
Champaign-Urbana area
find affordable vision
services.

*Some Medicaid plans may vary. Check with your specific Medicaid plan to see what is covered.

Glasses Only

Walmart (Champaign)

2610 N. Prospect Ave.
Champaign, IL, 61820
(217) 352-1812
Accepts Molina and Aetna
Medicaid insurance.
Glasses only.
Adults and children.



Walmart (Rantoul)

845 Broadmeadow Rd.
Rantoul, IL, 61866
(217) 892-5095
Accepts Molina and Aetna
Medicaid insurance.
Glasses Only.
Adults and children.



Exam and Glasses

Bard Optical

907 W. Marketview Dr. Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 351-8822 Exam and glasses. All Medicaid insurance accepted. Adults and children.



Exam Only

Carle Eye Department

3105 Fields South Dr. Champaign, IL 61822 (217) 902-3937 Meridian and Straight Medicaid insurance accepted. Exam only. Adults and children.



The EYE Center

2151 S. Neil St.
Champaign, IL, 61820
(217) 352-2020
Exam only.
All Medicaid accepted, except Aetna.
Adults and children.



Jones Optical

1711 S. Neil St. (Suite 3) Champaign, IL, 61820 (217) 359-2390 Meridian and Straight Medicaid insurance accepted. Exam only. Adults and children.



Financial Assistance

One Sight Program

(217) 352-6533 (Ask for the Consumer Health Hotline) Email: cchcc@cchcc-il.org Online Contact Form



The Gift of Sight Program offers free eyeglasses and eye exams to low-income, uninsured individuals (primarily for adults 19 years and older). Clients MUST be referred by a local agency! Please call the Consumer Health Hotline at Champaign County Health Care Consumers at the phone number above. Program is not currently taking live calls. Individuals should call the number and leave a voicemail (name, number, specify "vision" or "One Sight Program") and their call will be returned.

Eye Care America

Visit Eye Care America's website to apply for a free eye exam.



https://www.aao.or g/eyecare-america

New Eyes

Visit New Eye's website to apply for a free pair of eyeglasses.

https://neweyes.org/application



Vision Impairment Assistance

P.A.C.E.

301 S. Vine St #211, Urbana, IL 61801 217-344-5433 Ext. 107

Open to all persons who are experiencing a vision loss and desire assistance with independent living services and resources. This program is aimed at those 55 and older, but anyone is welcomeespecially spouses, caretakers, and family members.

Services include: vision and health, daily living skills, low-vision specific products, communication technology, ways to use and adapt computer programs and smart devices, safety and self-awareness, self-advocacy and systems advocacy, socialization opportunities and more!



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201 W. Kenyon Rd. Champaign, IL, 61820 (217) 352-7961

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Affordable Vision Services