EyeCare America provides eye care to US citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists, often at no out-of-pocket cost to those who qualify. Visit www.aao.org/eyecareamerica to find out if you or someone you know qualifies for eye care. More than 90 percent of care provided is at no out-of-pocket cost to EyeCare America patients.

To be eligible for the Seniors program, you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Are age 65 or older
- Do not belong to an HMO or have eye care benefits through the VA
- Have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years.

If you are not eligible for the Seniors program, you may qualify for the Glaucoma Program, which provides a glaucoma eye exam at no cost to those who are uninsured.

To be eligible for the Glaucoma program, you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Do not belong to an HMO or have eye care benefits through the VA
- Have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more
- Are at increased risk for glaucoma, determined by your age, race, and family history of glaucoma.

American Glaucoma Society Cares

AGS Cares is a public service program of the AGS Foundation that is dedicated to providing surgical glaucoma care at no cost to uninsured patients who qualify for such care. The glaucoma care is provided by members of a national network of volunteers comprising glaucoma surgeons who are AGS active or provisional members.
Many optometry schools offer low-cost care to people willing to be treated by supervised students. They may also provide free care to people who join research studies.

**Genentech Access Solutions**

Phone: (888) 249-4918 or (866) 422-2377  
Fax: (888) 249-4919  
[www.genentech-access.com/avastin/hcp](http://www.genentech-access.com/avastin/hcp)

Genentech Access Solutions assists patients who are concerned about access to Avastin (a drug treatment for AMD developed by Genentech) and assists them with health insurance coverage and reimbursement issues.

**Good Days**

6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 200  
Plano, TX 75024  
Toll-free Patient Info: (877) 968-7233  
Main: (972) 608-7141  
[www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org)

Good Days provides financial support by covering prohibitively costly co-pays for those with life-altering conditions, allowing them to receive treatment without destroying their finances.

**The HealthWell Foundation**

P.O. Box 4133  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
Phone: (800) 675-8416  
Fax: (800) 282-7692  
[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)

The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover co-insurance, co-payments, healthcare premiums and deductibles for certain treatments.

**The Hill Burton Program**

Health Resources and Services Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10C-16  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
Phone: (800) 492-0359  
(Maryland residents)  
(800) 638-0742  

Participating hospitals and other healthcare facilities provide medical care for free, or at reduced cost, to those who meet eligibility requirements based on family size and income. Procedures covered vary from hospital to hospital. A list of assisting sites available in your state is located online.

**InfantSEE**

Optometry Cares  
The Foundation of the American Optometric Association  
243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., Floor 1  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: (888) 396-EYES (3937)  
[www.infantsee.org](http://www.infantsee.org)

InfantSEE optometrists provide a no-cost comprehensive eye and vision assessment for infants within the first year of life regardless of a family’s income or access to insurance coverage.

**Lions Clubs International**

300 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523  
Phone: (630) 571-5466  
(800) 747-4448  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Provides financial assistance to individuals for eye care through local clubs. On their website, go to “Club Locator” to locate your local club.

**Lucentis® Access Solutions**

Phone: (866) 724-9394 or (866) 422-2377  
Fax: (866) 724-9412  
accesssolutionsluc-d@gene.com  
[www.genentech-access.com/lucentis/patients](http://www.genentech-access.com/lucentis/patients)

Assists patients who are concerned about access to Lucentis (a drug treatment for AMD developed by Genentech) and assists them with health insurance coverage and reimbursement issues.

**Medicaid**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
Phone: (877) 267-2323  
[www.medicaid.gov](http://www.medicaid.gov)

Information and assistance can be found at the Medicaid.gov website and the individual state Medicaid websites (Go to the menu and select “State Resources”). Generally, the best place to start is the Medicaid office of your particular state — most of the numbers listed here are for program issues and general questions and information.
Financial Assistance Information—Continued

Medicare
Medicare Contact Center Operations
PO Box 1270
Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone: (800) MEDICARE (633-4227)
www.medicare.gov

Medicare beneficiaries, family members, and caregivers can visit Medicare.gov, the Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare, for the latest information on Medicare enrollment, benefits, and other helpful tools.

Mission Cataract USA
6716 N. Cedar Avenue, Suite 212
Fresno, California 93710
Phone: (559) 797-1629
www.missioncataractus.org

Coordinated by the Volunteer Eye Surgeon’s Association, it is a program providing free cataract surgery to people of all ages who have no Medicare, Medicaid, third party insurance or any other means to pay for needed cataract surgery.

National Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
Phone: (410) 659-9314
www.nfb.org

NFB works to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons by providing evaluations of present programs and assistance in establishing new ones; awards scholarships to blind persons; has a public education program including speakers’ bureau; and has several special interest divisions, including those for diabetics, educators, lawyers, parents of blind children, students and public employees. The National Federation of the Blind has affiliates in all fifty states plus Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, and over seven hundred local chapters.

NeedyMeds
Post Office Box 219
Gloucester, MA 01930
Phone: (800) 503-6897
Fax: (206) 260-8850
info@needymeds.org
www.needymeds.com

NeedyMeds provides information obtained directly from the drug manufacturers regarding special programs to assist people who cannot afford to buy the drugs they need.

New Eyes for the Needy
549 Millburn Avenue
Post Office Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
Phone: (973) 376-4903
Fax: (973) 376-3807
www.new-eyes.org

New Eyes provides a basic pair of single or lined bifocal lenses. A New Eyes voucher is for individuals who have no other resources with which to obtain a basic pair eyeglasses. Applicants must have an eye exam including their pupillary distance (PD) measurement before applying.

OneSight’s OnSite Voucher Program
Phone: (888) 935-4589
www.onesight.org

Through OneSight’s OnSite Voucher Program, eligible patients can receive glasses free of charge. The patient should:

1. Have their visual and financial need verified by a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (such as a school, church, Lions Club, Prevent Blindness, Red Cross, or United Way).

2. Obtain a referral letter from the nonprofit (letter should be on company letterhead and include the Tax ID# for the nonprofit).

3. Take the referral letter issued by the nonprofit as well as a valid prescription to a participating Luxottica Retail Location (LensCrafters, Target Optical, Sears Optical or Pearle Vision corporate store) to receive a pair of glasses at no charge.

4. If the patient does not already have a valid prescription (one that is less than 1 year old) he or she can ask if the onsite doctor at the optical retailer is able to donate an eye exam or they can reach out to Prevent Blindness for assistance.
Patient Access Network Foundation
Phone: (866) 316-PANF (7263)
contact@patientaccessnetwork.org
www.panfoundation.org
The Patient Access Network (PAN Foundation is dedicated to helping people living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases with the out-of-pocket costs for their prescribed medications. PAN provides the underinsured population access to the healthcare treatments they need to best manage their conditions and focus on improving their quality of life.

Created by the PAN Foundation, FundFinder is a web-based app designed to help patients with life-threatening, chronic or rare diseases quickly find financial assistance. To learn more about FundFinder, visit: https://fundfinder.panfoundation.org.

Sight for Students, a Vision Service Plan (VSP)
Phone: (800) 877-7195
www.sightforstudents.org
VSP provides free eye care services to qualifying students (18 years and younger) whose families’ income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Services include an eye exam from one of VSP’s participating doctors and glasses, if prescribed. Contact your local Prevent Blindness affiliate or Prevent Blindness for more details.