

Vision Insurance



COMMONLY COVERED

- ✓ Annual exams
- ✓ Lenses
- ✓ Frames
- ✓ Contact lenses
- ✓ Laser vision correction discount

▶ PROTECTS YOUR EYES.

You can help protect your eyesight by visiting an eye doctor regularly. Vision insurance includes an annual comprehensive eye exam with an eye care doctor. Taking care of your eyes today can lead to a better quality of life later.

▶ PREVENTS OTHER HEALTH ISSUES.

Just annual preventive care alone can help detect signs of chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Early detection can be key before costly symptoms arise.¹

▶ LOWERS OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.

Seeing an in-network eye care provider can reduce your expenses with savings on frames, lenses, contacts, eye exams and more.

VISION INSURANCE FAST FACTS

Roughly, 90% of diabetes-related blindness can be avoided by getting an annual eye exam.²

59% of adults report experiencing symptoms of digital eye strain, such as blurred vision or headaches.³

EMP SHIELD, INC.

All Eligible Employees

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What's covered

BENEFIT	FREQUENCY	IN-NETWORK BENEFIT	OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFIT
Exam services WellVision exam®	1 per 12 months	\$10 for exam	Up to \$45
Routine retinal screening		No more than a \$39 copay	N/A
Laser vision correction discount	Once per eye per life-time.	Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price. Discounts only available from contracted facilities.	N/A
Lenses			
Single lined	1 per 12 months	\$25 (lenses and frame)	Up to \$30
Bifocal lined			Up to \$50
Trifocal			Up to \$60
Lenticular			Up to \$100
Necessary contacts			Up to \$210
Lens enhancements			
Standard		No cost	N/A
Premium progressive		\$95-\$105 copay	N/A
Custom progressive		\$150-\$175 copay	N/A
Other		Average savings of 20-25%	N/A
Frames <i>Includes a wide selection of frames at Walmart®.</i>	1 per 12 months	\$130 for the frame of your choice and 20% off the amount over your allowance \$70 allowance at Costco®*	Up to \$70
Elective contact lenses <i>Contact lenses are in place of lenses and frame.</i>	1 per 12 months	\$60 for your contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation) \$130 for contact lenses	Up to \$105
Additional glasses and sunglasses discount	20% off complete pairs of prescription and non-prescription glasses, including sunglasses. Discounts are unlimited for 12 months following exam.		N/A
Coverage with retail providers	*Coverage with retail providers may be different. Check with Costco for VSP member pricing. The Costco allowance is equivalent to the allowance at preferred providers and other retail providers.		

This chart outlines services for Plan 3.

Administrative services for the vision insurance plan are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP)®.

Frequently asked questions

How do I use my vision benefit?

Once enrolled, simply tell your VSP doctor you're a member and they will handle the rest. If you visit an in-network doctor for services and materials, you don't need an ID card or have forms to complete.

How do I locate an in-network VSP doctor?

You will have access to the largest national network⁴ of private-practice eye care doctors in the industry through Vision Service Plan (VSP). There are three ways to find an in-network doctor:

1. Visit [vsp.com](https://www.vsp.com) and select the Choice network.
2. Call VSP at 800-877-7195.
3. Download our mobile app, Benefit Tools, and search for a doctor near you.

What happens if I use an out-of-network doctor?

You will be required to pay the full amount to the doctor at time of service. You can then submit a claim for reimbursement, which is a lesser benefit when compared to visiting a VSP doctor.

When will my coverage become effective?

Your coverage starts on the effective date specified in your group policy, provided you are actively at work on that date. Otherwise, your coverage will become effective on the day you return to full-time duties.

Can I enroll as a late entrant?

If you elect coverage more than 31 days after your eligibility date, your effective date will be delayed to the next plan anniversary date.

Are my dependents eligible for coverage?

Yes. Your plan offers coverage for your spouse⁵ and dependent children. An eligible child is defined as a child to age 26.⁶

How can I get more information about my coverage?

After the effective date of your coverage, you can visit www.sunlife.com/account to create a Sun Life account. Once you're logged in, you'll be able to see your plan details and more. Or you can call VSP Customer Service at 800-877-7195.

Can I use my benefits to buy glasses or contacts online?

Absolutely. Just visit www.eyeconic.com. Once you have linked your benefits you will be able to see how your coverage will be applied to different options that you are reviewing. Eyeconic features a virtual try-on tool so you can see how the glasses will look on you before you make your purchase.

1. <https://www.vsp.com/eyewear-wellness/eye-health/health-conditions/health-conditions-detected-during-eye-exams> (accessed 07/21).

2. <https://www.diabetes.org/diabetes/eye-health> (accessed 07/21).

3. "2021 Update: Computer Vision Syndrome", April 25, 2021 on [optometrists.org](https://www.optometrists.org).

4. Netminder as of January 2021.

5. If permitted by the Employer's benefit plan and not prohibited by state law, the term "spouse" in this benefit includes any individual who is either recognized as a spouse, a registered domestic partner, or a partner in a civil union, or otherwise accorded the same rights as a spouse.

6. Please see your employer for more specific information.

Read the *Important information* section for more details including limitations and exclusions.

Important information

To become insured, you must meet the eligibility requirements set forth by your employer. Your coverage effective date will be determined by the Policy and may be delayed if you are not actively at work on the date your coverage would otherwise go into effect. Similarly, dependent coverage, if offered, may be delayed if your dependents are in the hospital (except for newborns) on the date coverage would otherwise become effective. Refer to your Certificate for details.

Limitations and exclusions

The below conditions and limitations may vary by state law and regulations. This list may not be comprehensive. Please see your Certificate or ask your benefits administrator for details.

Vision

We will not pay a benefit for any vision materials, services or options that are not shown in the Benefit Highlights section of the certificate. Any vision service incurred prior to the Effective date or after the termination date is not covered. A member must be a covered vision member under the Plan to receive vision benefits. In no event will benefits exceed the lesser of the actual cost of the examination or materials or the limits of coverage shown in the Benefit Highlights section of the certificate. The plan is designed to cover visually necessary materials rather than cosmetic materials; the member will be responsible for any additional costs above the basic cost.

This Overview is preliminary to the issuance of the Policy. Refer to your Certificate for details. Receipt of this Overview does not constitute approval of coverage under the Policy. In the event of a discrepancy between this Overview, the Certificate and the Policy, the terms of the Policy will govern. Product offerings may not be available in all states and may vary depending on state laws and regulations.

This vision plan does not provide coverage for pediatric vision health services that satisfies the requirement for "minimum essential coverage" as defined by The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA").

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Rates

Coverage and **bi-weekly** cost for Vision.

Rates are effective as of August 1, 2023.

Vision coverage is contributory. You are responsible for paying for all or a part of the cost through payroll deduction.

Coverage	Cost per pay period*
Employee	\$3.59
Employee + Spouse	\$7.18
Employee + Child(ren)	\$7.90
Employee + Family	\$11.48

*Contact your employer to confirm your part of the cost.