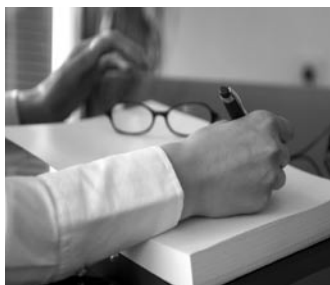


VISION CARE GUIDE



WHERE TO GO FOR VISION CARE

A Guide to Vision Care Services for
Philadelphia's Children & Adolescents

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WHY IS VISION CARE IMPORTANT FOR KIDS?

Nearly one in four school-aged children have vision problems. Poor eyesight can affect a child's ability to learn, athletic performance and even self-esteem. Vision problems are often misdiagnosed as behavior problems or learning disabilities.

If a child's eye problems are not treated, these problems can worsen and even lead to blindness.

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In Philadelphia, there are many vision care providers available to serve children. Look on pages 10-22 for a list and map of some of their offices.

For a complete list of vision care providers, you can call your insurance plan for more information. The phone number is on your health insurance card.

Medical Assistance is required by law to provide free vision care to all children insured by Medical Assistance.

In Pennsylvania, children insured through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) also get vision care for free.

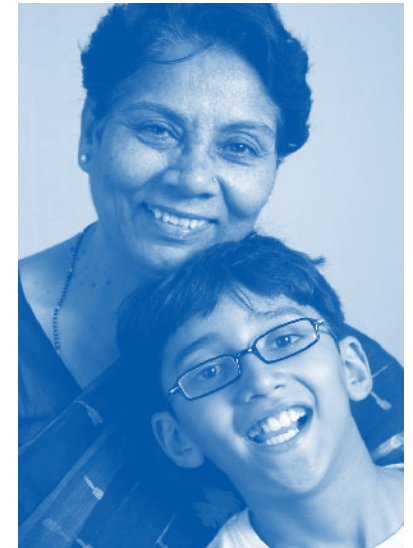
Even without insurance, help is available for children and teens.

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY CHILD'S EYES?

The single best way to protect your child's vision is through regular, professional eye exams. Many vision problems occur at a young age, so early detection is important to avoid permanent eye damage.

Additional ways to protect the eyes:

- Wash hands often to help keep eyes free of germs and bacteria that can cause infections.
- Eat foods rich in antioxidants like vitamin A (found in carrots and broccoli, dark-green leafy vegetables, and sweet potatoes), lutein (spinach and kale), and omega-3 fatty acids (fish).
- Avoid junk food. High-fat diets can lead to clogged blood vessels. The eyes are especially sensitive to this, since the blood vessels to the eyes are tiny.
- Keep active. Exercise improves blood circulation through the body and the eyes.
- Use goggles and shields to protect the eyes while playing sports.
- Use sunglasses with both UVA and UVB protection.
- Keep all chemicals and sprays away from children.



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A VISION SCREEN AND AN EYE EXAM?

A **vision screen** is a basic eye test that determines whether a person is at risk for vision problems. A vision screen is usually performed by a school nurse or primary care provider. Vision screenings are quick and simple tests to find potential eye problems and help determine whether your child needs an eye exam with an eye doctor.

An **eye exam** is a more extensive test performed by an eye doctor, either an optometrist or ophthalmologist. An eye exam involves taking your child's health history, performing a vision test, testing eye alignment, usually dilating the eyes and providing basic education about vision. The eye doctor will also determine whether your child needs glasses.

WHO WILL BE LOOKING AT MY CHILD'S EYES?

There are two types of eye doctors, ophthalmologists and optometrists.

An ophthalmologist is an eye specialist with a medical degree (M.D. or D.O.) who performs complete eye exams, prescribes glasses, diagnoses and treats eye disorders and performs eye surgery when necessary. A pediatric ophthalmologist has additional training to treat children.

An optometrist is an eye specialist with a doctor of optometry degree (O.D.) who performs eye exams, prescribes glasses, and diagnoses common eye disorders.

Both ophthalmologists and optometrists perform eye exams, but ophthalmologists are the only ones who do surgery.

Another type of vision provider is an optician. Opticians only fit and adjust glasses. They do not perform eye exams.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE THEIR EYES CHECKED?

- From birth to age three, a primary care provider should do a vision screen at every regularly scheduled checkup appointment.
- For children three and older, a primary care provider should do a vision screen plus check a child's visual acuity (using an eye chart) and eye alignment at every regularly scheduled checkup appointment.
- Once a child enters kindergarten, he or she should have a basic vision screening every year at school.

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If a potential problem is identified during any of these screenings, the child should be referred to an eye doctor.

- Children who wear glasses or contacts should visit their eye doctor each year to look for vision changes.



HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD MAY HAVE A VISION PROBLEM?

Here are some warning signs that might mean that your child needs to see an eye doctor:

- Constant eye rubbing
- Light sensitivity
- Poor focusing
- Difficulty following an object
- Abnormal movement or position of the eyes (after 6 months of age)
- Continuous redness or tearing of the eyes
- A white pupil instead of black
- Holds objects close to eyes
- Shuts or covers one eye
- Blinks more than usual
- Crossed eyes
- Bulging of one or both eyes
- Frequent eye infections
- Red-rimmed, encrusted or swollen eyelids
- Inflamed or watery eyes
- Difficulty seeing objects at a distance
- A diagnosis of diabetes

The following warning signs are particularly common among school aged children:

- Headaches
- Discomfort with reading or avoiding reading
- Fatigue
- Difficulty reading the blackboard
- Squinting or struggling to see
- Sitting too close to the TV because they can't see it

If you notice any of these warning signs, bring your child to an eye doctor so the problem does not become permanent. A list of eye doctors is on pages 10 - 22. If found early, eye problems can be improved and in some cases even reversed.

WHAT VISION CARE SERVICES DOES MY INSURANCE COVER?

Medical Assistance

Children who have Medical Assistance (MA) can get all medically necessary **vision care services for free**. If children lose their glasses or their vision changes during the year, they are entitled to a new pair. If their glasses break, they should be repaired at no cost. If they can't be repaired, they must be replaced. Contact lenses are not considered a medical necessity, so they are not covered by MA unless the child's condition requires the use of contacts instead of glasses. Children enrolled in MA are provided with a selection of frames that are available at **no cost** to the parent. If the parent selects more expensive frames, the parent will have to pay the difference.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Children who have CHIP are entitled to emergency, preventative and routine vision care including eye exams. Children may receive one pair of glasses each year and one additional set of lenses if the child's vision changes during the year. Replacement frames and repairs to broken glasses are not covered. Contact lenses are not covered by CHIP unless the child's vision condition requires the use of contacts instead of glasses. Children insured through CHIP are entitled to an eye exam every six months.

**Need help getting
health insurance
for your child or
children?**

**Call PCCY at
215-563-5848 x 17**



HOW DO I FIND AN EYE DOCTOR?

Contact a vision care provider in your neighborhood to schedule an appointment. See pages 10 - 22 of this guide for a partial list of vision care providers in the city who accept Medical Assistance and in many cases, CHIP. To find other vision care providers, call your health insurer's member services department. The phone number is on your health insurance card or see below.

Medical Assistance (MA)

- AmeriChoice 1-800-321-4462
- Health Partners 1-800-553-0784
- Keystone Mercy 1-800-521-6860

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- Aetna 1-800-822-2447
- AmeriChoice 1-877-707-5437
- Keystone Health Plan East 1-800-464-5437

CAN MY CHILD GET VISION CARE EVEN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

Yes! children who do not have insurance can get low-cost vision services at many practices throughout the city. Look under "discounted services" on pages 10 - 22 for low-cost vision care and see pages 24 - 26 for additional resources. But remember, most children can get health insurance.

**Call PCCY at 215-563-5848 x17
for help applying for children's health insurance.**

IF MY CHILD NEEDS GLASSES, HOW DO WE CHOOSE THE GLASSES?

- Allow kids to choose their frames. They will be more likely to wear the glasses if they like them.
- Plastic frames are best for children under two years old.
- Use an elastic strap attached to glasses for an active toddler to keep the glasses in place.
- Make sure glasses with metal frames have spring hinges, which are more durable.
- High-index lenses, which are thinner and lighter than plastic lenses, may be recommended for children with severe eye problems.
- Polycarbonate lenses are recommended for kids who play sports because they are tough, thin and light, but they scratch more easily than plastic lenses.

WHAT TO ASK WHEN SCHEDULING A VISION CARE APPOINTMENT:

Do you take my insurance?

In the list of eye doctors, this guide shows if the doctor or office accepts MA and CHIP. Be sure to ask if the doctor accepts your specific health plan – such as Keystone Mercy, Aetna, etc.

What are your hours of operation?

Many offices are also open nights and weekends.

What can I expect at my child's eye exam?

The eye doctor will ask about your child's general health. Be sure to tell the doctor if your child has any medical problems, surgeries, allergies, or is taking any medication. If your child currently has glasses or contact lenses, bring them to the eye exam.

The eye doctor will carefully observe each eye as your child follows lights or toys to determine visual function. Children who talk but do not know their letters or numbers may be asked to identify pictures of common objects. Older children will have their vision tested using an eye chart.

Older children should be told that they may be given eye drops that might sting a little and make their vision blurry. The eye drops are used to open their pupils (the black circles in the center of the eye through which light passes). The doctor will shine a light into the eyes to get a better view inside the eye to identify any possible problems.

LOCATIONS OF VISION CARE PROVIDERS



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Number on the Map	Agency	Address	Zip Code
104	DRS. PLATT AND PLATT PC	42 S. 15TH ST. SUITE 1720	19102
17	EYE ENCOUNTERS	1925 CHESTNUT ST.	19103
2	DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	3400 SPRUCE ST.	19104
3	AMOS GREEN OPTICS	3901 MARKET ST.	19104
4	UNIVERSITY CITY CENTER FOR EYES	3935 CHESTNUT ST.	19104
5	DR. JACK S. GOLD	4028 W. GIRARD AVE.	19104
6	PENN EYE CARE AT SCHEIE EYE INSTITUTE	51 N. 39TH ST.	19104
7	KAY AND TABAS OPHTHALMOLOGY	601 WALNUT ST. SUITE L30	19106
8	SOCIETY HILL OPHTHALMIC ASSOCIATES	700 SPRUCE ST. SUITE 100	19106
9	DR. JOHN STUNKARD	727 CHESTNUT ST.	19106
10	TRI-STATE EYE ASSOCIATES	1015 CHESTNUT ST. SUITE 1125	19107
12	DR. SCOTT PAGE	1015 CHESTNUT ST. SUITE 417	19107
13	PLASTIC LENSES	1017 CHESTNUT ST.	19107
14	OPHTHALMIC SUB-SPECIALTY	1100 WALNUT ST. SUITE 603	19107
15	OMNIVISION	1103 CHESTNUT ST.	19107
16	WILLS EYE	840 WALNUT ST.	19107
18	EYE ENCOUNTERS	1325 MARKET ST.	19107
20	DR. JENNIFER LYNN	913 WALNUT ST.	19107
21	PEARLE VISION	901 MARKET ST.	19107
22	DESIGNER EYES	10TH AND MARKET ST.	19107
77	PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	1100 MARKET ST.	19107
23	DR. NORMAN KUSHNER	1936 COTTMAN AVE.	19111
25	DR. ARNOLD WITKIN	6336 RISING SUN AVE.	19111
26	KEYSTONE EYE ASSOCIATES	6409 RISING SUN AVE.	19111
30	DR. JEYLAN EL MANSOURY/ DR. JUDITH MELICK	6609 RISING SUN AVE.	19111
99	DR. MICHAEL SPINELL	7834 OXFORD AVE.	19111
31	DR. THOMAS KELLEHER	10431 ACADEMY ROAD	19114
32	MORRELL EYE CARE	3810 MORRELL AVE.	19114
33	DR. ALLEN RICHMOND	3998 RED LION ROAD, SUITE 302	19114
34	DRS. C. AND D. CZARNECKI	9412 ACADEMY ROAD	19114
60	DR. EUGENE FERNANDES	9229 FRANKFORD AVE.	19114
111	WALMART	9745 ROOSEVELT BLVD.	19114
35	GLASSES GALORE	1619 GRANT AVE.	19115

Telephone	Medicaid*	CHIP*	Discounted Services	Serves Special Needs Children	Languages Spoken Other Than English	Evening (E) or Weekend (W) Hours
(215) 567-0580	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 854-0441	Y	Y	Y	N	-	E/W
(215) 662-8100	Y	Y	N	Y	Language Line**, Deaf interpreter	-
(215) 386-0152	Y	Y	N	N	Some Spanish	E
(215) 386-6200	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 222-7760	Y	Y	N	Y	Some Spanish	W
1-800-789-PENN	Y	Y	N	N	Hindi, Italian, French, Spanish, Hebrew, Urdu, Tamil, German	-
(215) 925-6402	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish	W
(215) 829-5311	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish, Italian	W
(215) 922-3090	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	W
(215) 928-1212	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
(215) 627-4448	Y	Y	Y	N	-	E/W
(215) 922-0212	Y	Y	Y	N	-	W
(215) 922-2455	Y	Y	N	Y	Korean	-
(215) 977-7700	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish	E/W
(215) 955-6000	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
(267) 514-4393	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	W
(215) 627-1515	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
(215) 627-1626	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W
(215) 925-9830	Y	Y	Y	N	Mandarin	W
(215) 568-0700	Y	Y	Y	Y	Some Spanish	W
(215) 742-1400	Y	Y	Y	Y	Russian	E/W
(215) 745-3339	Y	Y	Y	Y	Some Spanish	E/W
(215) 725-9700	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 722-4444	Y	Y	N	Y	-	W
(215) 342-7701	Y	Y	N	N		E
(215) 632-5955	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E
(215) 632-6698	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 824-1717	Y	Y	N	Y	Language Line**, Russian	W
(215) 676-2242	Y	Y	Y	Y	Polish	E
(215) 624-8899	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish	E
(215) 676-2425	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W
(215) 969-5566	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W

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36	EUROOPTIKA	1916 WELSH ROAD, SUITE 3	19115
37	DR. IGOR BENENSON	9630 BUSTLETON AVE.	19115
38	NORTHERN OPHTHALMIC ASSOCIATES	9880 BUSTLETON AVE. SUITE 313	19115
88	NORTHEAST EYE CLINIC	842 RED LION ROAD, SUITE 18	19115
19	HENDRIX VISION CENTER	11685 BUSTLETON AVE.	19116
39	SOLL EYE ASSOCIATES	10160 BUSTLETON AVE. SUITE F	19116
41	AVON OPTICAL	10752 BUSTLETON AVE.	19116
42	C AND G OPTICAL	10787 BUSTLETON AVE.	19116
43	DEPUTY EYEWEAR	13020 BUSTLETON AVE.	19116
44	THE EYE INSTITUTE	7145 GERMANTOWN AVE.	19119
47	CLEAR VISION OPTICAL	317 E. WYOMING AVE.	19120
49	CRYSTAL CLEAR EYEGLASS	4946 N. 5TH ST.	19120
50	EYE CARE FOR THE FAMILY	521 W. OLNEY AVE.	19120
51	FAMILY VISION ENTERPRISES	6201 N. FRONT ST.	19120
72	K'S OPTICAL GROUP - PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	1522 N. BROAD ST.	19121
78	TEMPLE VISION	1932 LIACOURAS WALK	19122
40	SOLL EYE ASSOCIATES	5001 FRANKFORD AVE.	19124
52	DR. HARRY KAPLAN	1550 PRATT ST.	19124
79	CASTOR EYE CARE CENTER LLC	4258 CASTOR AVE.	19124
89	NEW WORLD VISION CENTER II	813 ADAMS AVE.	19124
110	WALMART	4600 E. ROOSEVELT BLVD.	19124
27	KEYSTONE EYE ASSOCIATES	2314 E. YORK ST.	19125
54	TUS OJOS	100 E. LEHIGH AVE.	19125
55	BLOOM EYE ASSOCIATES	525 JAMESTOWN AVE. SUITE 207	19128
56	C AND G OPTICAL	6131 RIDGE AVE.	19128
57	UNIVERSAL CONTACT LENSES	6155 RIDGE AVE.	19128
58	DR. VICTOR BAROUH	8500 HENRY AVE.	19128
59	EAST FALLS EYE ASSOCIATES	4189 RIDGE AVE.	19129

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(215) 934-6440	Y	Y	Y	N	Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Hebrew	E
(215) 969-0300	Y	Y	N	Y	Russian, Ukrainian	-
(215) 677-9762	Y	Y	Y	Y	Deaf inter-preter	-
(215) 856-9810	Y	Y	N	N	Ukrainian	E
(215) 698-8980	Y	Y	Y	N	-	E/W
(215) 934-7655	Y	Y	N	Y	Russian	E/W
(215) 698-7450	Y	Y	N	Y	Russian, Greek	E
(215) 677-9111	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 673-1267	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 276-6111	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	W
(215) 455-4515	Y	Y	Y	Y	French, Spanish	W
(215) 924-4142	Y	Y	Y	N	-	-
(215) 224-2347	Y	Y	Y	N	Creole, some French	E/W
(215) 927-2211	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish	E/W
(215) 765-1234	Y	Y	Y	N	Some Spanish	E
(215) 707-3185	Y	Y	N	Y	Language Line™	-
(215) 288-5000	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 533-9392	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 533-4700	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish	E/W
(215) 289-0200	Y	Y	Y	Y	Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai	E/W
(215) 288-8900	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W
(215) 291-2194	Y	Y	Y (for patients of the Maria de los Santos Health Center)	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 707-0450	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	E/W
(215) 483-8444	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 482-6668	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	E/W
(215) 483-3400	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 487-2345	Y	Y	N	N	-	E
(215) 844-2406	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W

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45	THE EYE INSTITUTE	2900 W. DAUPHIN AVE.	19132
53	DR. PAUL SPEESLER	2801 N. 22ND ST.	19132
48	CLEAR VISION OPTICAL	2254 N. FRONT ST.	19133
28	MARIA DE LOS SANTOS HEALTH CENTER	401-55 N. ALLEGHENY AVE.	19134
61	THERESA REILLY OPTICAL	2418 E. ALLEGHENY AVE.	19134
62	PHILADELPHIA EYE ASSOCIATES	2610 E. ALLEGHENY AVE.	19134
64	DR. MARTIN KENIG	3212 KENSINGTON AVE.	19134
65	PEARLE VISION	3400 ARAMINGO AVE.	19134
66	I DO EYES	3668 ARAMINGO AVE.	19134
67	ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL	ERIE AVE. AT FRONT ST.	19134
11	TRI-STATE EYE ASSOCIATES	4101 TYSON AVE.	19135
68	DR. BRUCE SEILER	7215 FRANKFORD AVE.	19135
69	KING EYE ASSOCIATES	7252 FRANKFORD AVE.	19135
70	GENESIS OPTICAL	6331 STENTON AVE.	19138
71	VICTORY VISION	5139 CHESTNUT ST.	19139
73	PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	1348 W. ERIE AVE.	19140
80	COMMUNITY EYE CARE CENTER	4000 N. 9TH ST. 2ND FLOOR	19140
109	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER	BROAD ST. AND TIOGA ST.	19140
1	EINSTEIN OPHTHALMOLOGY ASSOCIATES	5401 OLD YORK ROAD	19141
46	THE EYE INSTITUTE	1200 W. GODFREY AVE.	19141
74	PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	5602 N. BROAD ST.	19141
82	LOGIC EYE CARE	6101 LIMEKILN PIKE	19141
81	WEST PHILADELPHIA EYE ASSOCIATES	501 S. 54TH ST. SUITE 27	19143
83	PHILADELPHIA EYEGLASS LABS	1547 WEST PASSYUNK AVE.	19145
84	DR. GERALD ROSS	1622 W. OREGON AVE.	19145
85	DI GIOVANNI OPTICAL	2130 S. BROAD ST.	19145
86	NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGIC ASSOCIATES	1740 SOUTH ST.	19146
87	EYEWORKS PLUS	120 SOUTH ST.	19147
90	NEW WORLD VISION CENTER	612-32 WASHINGTON AVE.	19147

Telephone	Medicaid*	CHIP*	Discounted Services	Serves Special Needs Children	Languages Spoken Other Than English	Evening (E) or Weekend (W) Hours
(215) 276-6111	Y	Y	Y	Y	Many languages***	W
(215) 848-4700	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish	E
(215) 634-7451	Y	Y	Y	Y	French, Spanish	W
(215) 291-2194	Y	Y	Y (for patients of the Maria de los Santos Health Center)	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 634-6660	Y	Y	N	N	Polish, some Spanish	-
(215) 423-5154	Y	Y	Y	Y	Italian	-
(215) 739-9685	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 425-4340	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish, Turkish	E/W
(215) 288-3333	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish, Chinese	E
(215) 427-8120	Y	Y	Y	Y	Language Line**	-
(215) 624-0500	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	W
(215) 338-3849	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E
(215) 335-3555	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish	E/W
(215) 548-5949	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W
(215) 747-3550	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish, German	E
(215) 223-5000	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish	W
(215) 227-2020	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 707-6617	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 456-7150	Y	Y	Y	N	Interpreters****	-
(215) 276-6111	Y	Y	Y	Y	Many languages***	E/W
(215) 549-2020	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 548-2010	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 748-0185	Y	Y	N	N	Cambodian, Chinese, Vietnamese	W
(215) 334-3652	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 755-6820	Y	Y	N	Y	Some Spanish, some Italian	E/W
(215) 465-6900	Y	Y	Y	Y	Italian	W
(215) 735-3040	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	-
(215) 923-8688	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 599-2020	Y	Y	Y	Y	Cantonese, Vietnamese, Cambodian	E/W

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63	PHILADELPHIA EYE ASSOCIATES	1703 S. BROAD ST.	19148
91	WALMART	1601 S. COLUMBUS BLVD.	19148
92	PEARLE VISION	330 W. OREGON AVE.	19148
93	JORMAT OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATES	590 OREGON AVE.	19148
95	DR. ANITA PACE	4TH ST. AND SNYDER AVE.	19148
24	DR. NORMAN KUSHNER	2673 ELBRIDGE ST.	19149
29	KEYSTONE EYE ASSOCIATES	2818 COTTMAN AVE.	19149
96	EYE OPTIONS	2139 COTTMAN AVE.	19149
97	BASTILLE EYEWEAR	2371 COTTMAN AVE.	19149
98	KRYSTAL VISION EYECARE	6533 ROOSEVELT BLVD.	19149
75	PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	2385 CHELTENHAM AVE.	19150
94	CITY LINE OPTICAL COMPANY	7516 CITY LINE AVE.	19151
100	DR. BERNARD KUSHNER	6103 LANSDOWNE AVE.	19151
101	BRUCE GOLDMAN OPTICAL	7560 HAVERFORD AVE.	19151
76	PHILADELPHIA VISION CENTER	2536 WELSH ROAD	19152
102	DR. JAMES FILIPPO	2614 RHAWN ST.	19152
103	DRS. PLATT AND PLATT PC	7601 CASTOR AVE. SUITE 206	19152
105	TWER EYE CARE ASSOCIATES	7900 BUSTLETON AVE.	19152
106	EYE SURGICAL-MEDICAL ASSOCIATES	8118 BUSTLETON AVE.	19152
108	PROGRESSIVE VISION INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA	8401 BUSTLETON AVE.	19152
107	EYE SURGICAL-MEDICAL ASSOCIATES	KNIGHTS ROAD AND RED LION ROAD	19154

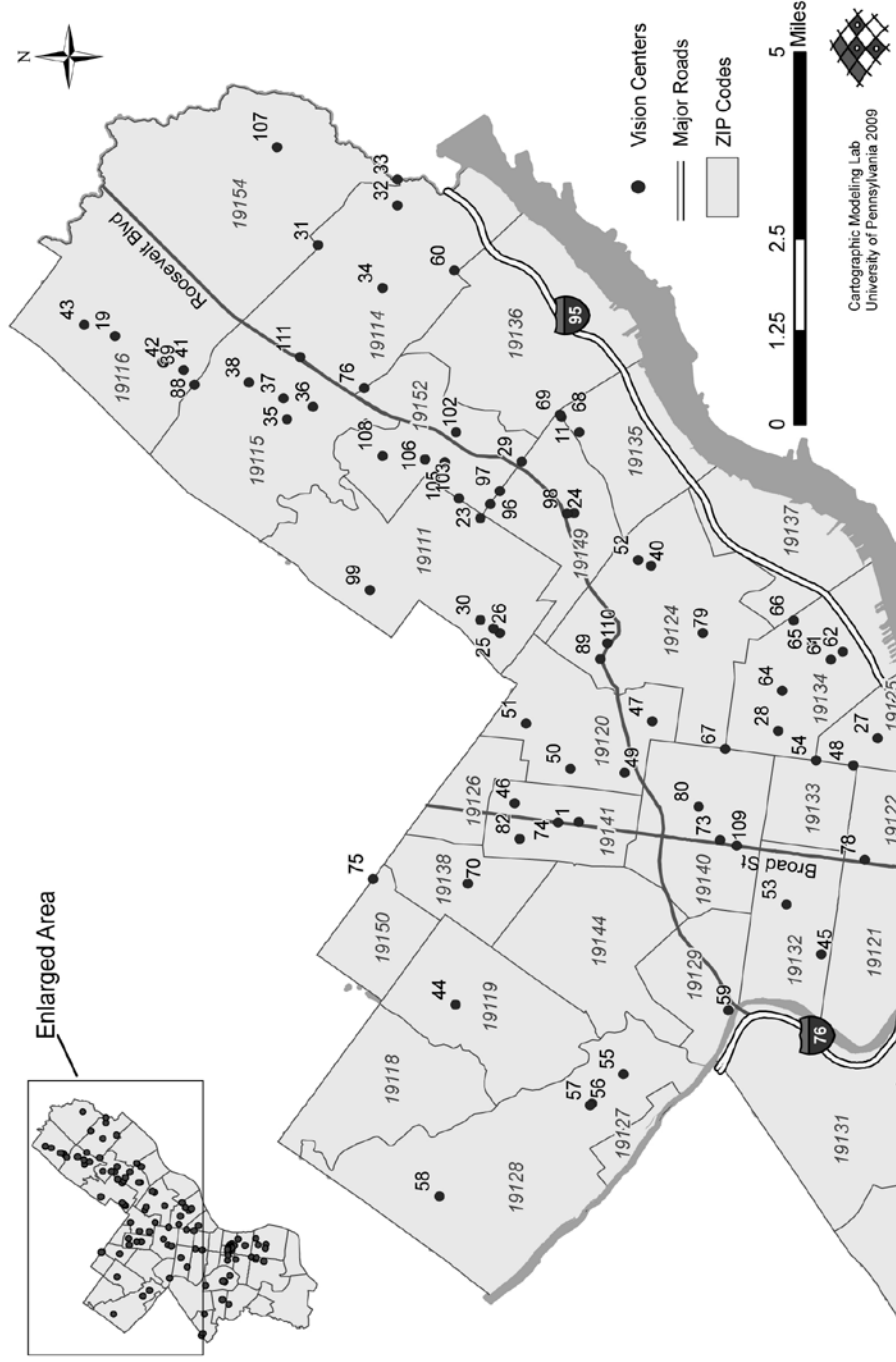
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(215) 339-8100	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 389-5814	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish	E/W
(215) 463-5889	Y	Y	N	Y	Some Spanish	E/W
(215) 468-5284	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 465-4634	Y	Y	N	N	-	E
(215) 289-4031	Y	Y	Y	Y	Russian, German	-
(215) 331-4141	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 745-1444	Y	Y	Y	N	Spanish, Portuguese	E/W
(215) 331-1997	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	E/W
(215) 744-6727	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish, Vietnamese	E/W
(215) 885-0619	Y	Y	N	Y	Spanish (on some days)	E/W
(215) 878-7181	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E
(215) 877-6688	Y	Y	N	Y	-	W
(215) 879-1080	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	W
(215) 671-8000	Y	Y	N	N	-	E/W
(215) 335-9090	Y	Y	N	N	-	E
(215) 725-1200	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 742-7474	Y	Y	N	Y	-	E/W
(215) 342-8118	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish, Polish	E/W
(215) 745-5050	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-
(215) 637-3930	Y	Y	Y	Y	Spanish, Polish	E/W

* Insurance information is accurate as of May 2009. The types of insurance plans eye doctors accept can change over time. Call the eye care office and ask if they accept your insurance.

** Language Line means that the office provides translation for all languages via a phone service.

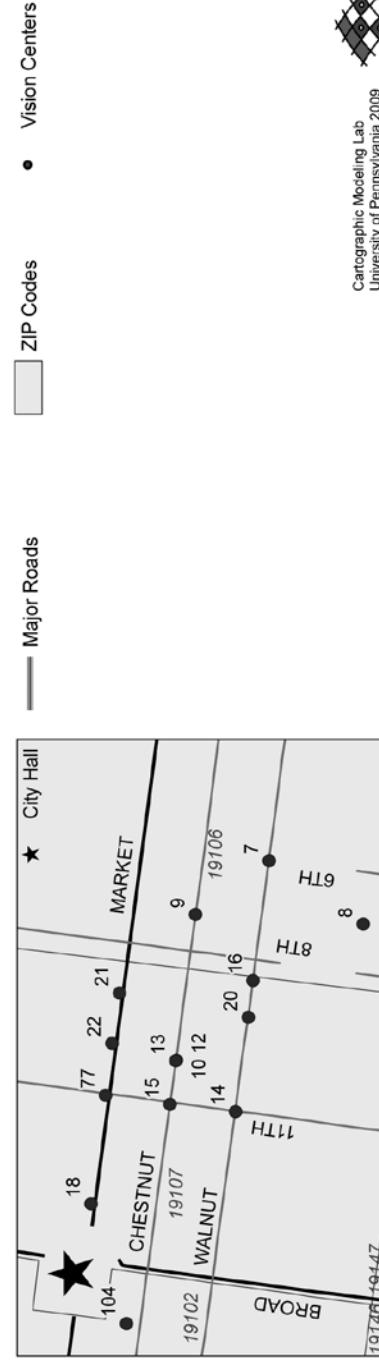
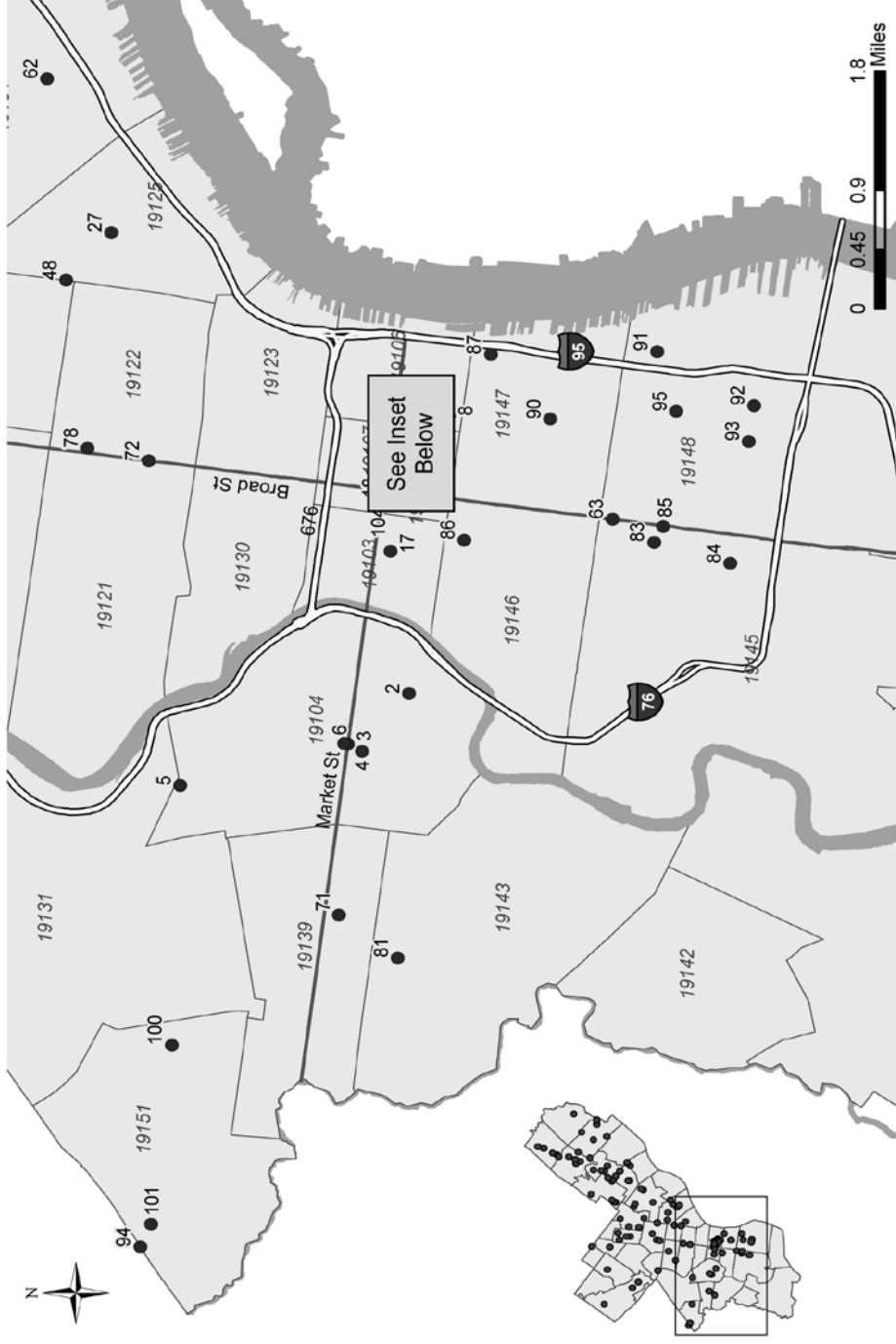
*** Multiple languages are spoken in these offices. Please call to find out if they have an interpreter for the language you need.

**** Office will arrange for translation services depending on patient need. Please indicate that you will need an interpreter when scheduling your appointment.



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1. Einstein Ophthalmology Associates	44. The Eye Institute	69. King Eye Associates
11. Tri-state Eye Associates	45. The Eye Institute	70. Genesis Optical
19. Hendrix Vision Center	46. The Eye Institute	73. Philadelphia Vision Center
23. Dr. Norman Kushner	47. Clear Vision Optical	74. Philadelphia Vision Center
24. Dr. Norman Kushner	48. Clear Vision Optical	75. Philadelphia Vision Center
25. Dr. Arnold Witkin	49. Crystal Clear Eyeglass	76. Philadelphia Vision Center
26. Keystone Eye Associates	50. Eye Care For The Family	78. Temple Vision
27. Keystone Eye Associates	51. Family Vision Enterprises	79. Castor Eye Care Center LLC
28. Maria De Los Santos Health Center	52. Dr. Harry Kaplan	80. Community Eye Care Center
29. Keystone Eye Associates	53. Dr. Paul Speesler	82. Logic Eye Care
30. Dr. Jeylan El Mansoury/Dr. Judith Melick	54. Tus Ojos	88. Northeast Eye Clinic
31. Dr. Thomas Kelleher	55. Bloom Eye Associates	89. New World Vision Center II
32. Morrell Eye Care	56. C And G Optical	96. Eye Options
33. Dr. Allen Richmond	57. Universal Contact Lenses	97. Bastille Eyewear
34. Dr. C And D Czarniecki	58. Dr. Victor Barouh	98. Krystal Vision Eyecare
35. Glasses Galore	59. East Falls Eye Associates	99. Dr. Michael R. Spinell
36. Eurooptika	60. Dr. Eugene Fernandes	102. Dr. James Filippo
37. Dr. Igor Benenson	61. Theresa Reilly Optical	103. Drs Platt And Platt PC
38. Northern Ophthalmic Associates	62. Philadelphia Eye Associates	105. Twer Eye Care Associates
39. Soll Eye Associates	64. Dr. Martin Kenig	106. Eye Surgical-Medical Associates
40. Soll Eye Associates	65. Pearle Vision	107. Eye Surgical-Medical Associates
41. Avon Optical	66. I Do Eyes	108. Progressive Vision Institute of Philadelphia
42. C and G Optical	67. St. Christopher's Hospital	109. Temple University – Child's Med. Center
43. Deputy Eyewear	68. Dr. Bruce Seiler	110. WALMART
		111. WALMART



KEY 2. Dept. Of Ophthalmology.

- 2. Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania
- 3. Amos Green Optics
- 4. University City Center For Eyes
- 5. Dr. Jack S. Gold
- 6. Penn Eye Care At Scheie Eye Institute
- 7. Kay And Tabas Ophthalmology
- 8. Society Hill Ophthalmic Assoc.
- 9. Dr. John Stunkard
- 10. Tri-state Eye Associates
- 12. Dr. Scott Page
- 13. Plastic Lenses
- 14. Ophthalmic Sub-Specialty
- 15. Omnivision
- 16. Wills Eye

17. Eye Encounters

- 18. Eye Encounters
- 20. Dr. Jennifer Lynn
- 21. Pearle Vision
- 22. Designer Eyes
- 27. Keystone Eye Associates
- 48. Clear Vision Optical
- 62. Philadelphia Eye Associates
- 63. Philadelphia Eye Associates
- 71. Victory Vision
- 72. K's Optical Group - Philadelphia Vision Center
- 77. Philadelphia Vision Center
- 78. Temple Vision
- 81. West Philadelphia. Eye Associates

- 83. Philadelphia Eyeglass Labs
- 84. Dr. Gerald Ross
- 85. Di Giovanni Optical
- 86. Neuro-ophthalmologic Associa
- 87. Eyeworks Plus
- 90. New World Vision Center
- 91. WALMART
- 92. Pearle Vision
- 93. Jormat Optometric Associates
- 94. City Line Optical Company
- 95. Dr. Anita L. Pace
- 100. Dr. Bernard Kushner
- 101. Bruce Goldman Optical
- 104. Drs. Platt And Platt PC

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If you have a child or children who need help getting health insurance, call

***PCCY's Child Healthwatch Helpline
215-563-5848 x 17***

www.pccy.org

VISION CARE RESOURCES

VISION CARE RESOURCES COORDINATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

For parents who have difficulty getting their child to the eye doctor or whose child does not have any insurance or whose health plan does not include vision care, the School District of Philadelphia may be able to help.

Eagles Eye Mobile

The School District of Philadelphia works with the Eagles Eye Mobile (www.eagleseyehealth.org), which is an eye clinic on wheels. The program is run by Eagles Youth Partnership, a public charity of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team. School nurses schedule the Eagles Eye Mobile to visit their elementary or middle school, and after parents sign a consent form, their child is seen by the Eagles Eye ophthalmologist. If the eye doctor prescribes glasses, the child can choose frames from a selection on the bus and two pairs of glasses will be delivered to the school. For children with more complicated vision problems, Eagles Eye staff refers them for further treatment. To find out if the Eagles Eye Mobile is scheduled to visit your child's school, contact the school nurse or principal.

The Eye Institute of The Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University operates The Eye Institute, a large outpatient eye care facility located in Philadelphia that offers a wide variety of pediatric eye services. For many years, The Eye Institute has partnered with the School District of Philadelphia to provide vision screenings in schools. The Eye Institute also contracts with the District to provide comprehensive vision exams to children who have failed the school vision screening by transporting them to their pediatric office for comprehensive care. Parents can contact their child's school nurse for more information.

Castor Eye Care and Krystal Vision Eye Care: Free Eye Exams and Glasses

Castor Eye Care and Krystal Vision Eye Care provide free eye exams and glasses to children who are uninsured. In order to receive services a child must *first* obtain a vision referral from the school nurse after he or she has had a vision screening in school. Once they have the referral, parents can call one of the offices to request services.

Castor Eye Care
4258 Castor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-533-4700

Krystal Vision Eye Care
6533 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19149
215-744-6727

SEVERAL OTHER PROGRAMS PROVIDE VISION CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO INSURANCE OR WHOSE HEALTH PLANS DO NOT COVER VISION CARE.

Sight for Students Program: Free Eye Exams and Glasses

Sight for Students is a national Vision Services Plan charity that coordinates free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. Sight for Students gives local Philadelphia organizations vouchers or referrals for families to visit a participating eye doctor. The city's District Health Centers give out these referrals to children who are registered patients at one of the centers. To be eligible, children must be under age 19, a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant, and cannot have vision insurance.

In addition to the city's District Health Centers there are other organizations that offer these referrals. To find a participating organization contact:

Sight for Students
1-888-290-4964
www.sightforstudents.org
sfsinfo@vsp.com

Vision USA: Free Eye Exams

VISION USA provides free eye exams to eligible, low-income families who do not have vision insurance. Services are donated by volunteer optometrists who are members of the American Optometric Association. Parents need to complete an application online or print out the form from the VISION USA website and mail it in. It takes three to seven weeks to determine eligibility. For information contact:

VISION USA
243 North Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 1-800-766-4466
Fax: 314-991-4101
<http://aoa.org/visionusa.xml>
visionusa@aoa.org

Guiding Light for the Blind: Free Glasses

Guiding Light for the Blind provides free glasses for children and adults with low-incomes. To qualify, children must have had an eye exam that resulted in a prescription for glasses. Parents can then call Guiding Light and arrange to have the glasses made.

Guiding Light for the Blind
919 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-627-0600

New Eyes for the Needy

New Eyes for the Needy provides free eyeglasses for low-income individuals in the US through a voucher program. Eligible clients complete an application and receive a voucher from New Eyes to take to a participating eyeglasses shop. For more information please contact:

New Eyes for the Needy
973-376-4903
www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

For supporting this project, special thanks to:

Eagles Youth Partnership



For More Information Contact:



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Seven Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Sixth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-563-5848
info@pccy.org / www.pccy.org