

# **Division of Services for the Blind**

919-733-9822  
309 Ashe Ave  
Raleigh NC 27606  
[Website](#)

Must meet income eligibility based on household size. Must be a citizen or have Permanent Residency Card; can include children up to age 22 (if listed on income tax return as dependents). Co-pays to providers are required.

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# **EyeCare America**

1-877-887-6327  
[Website](#)

A public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Provides comprehensive eye exams and care for up to one year to eligible individuals. Call or visit website to confirm eligibility. Glaucoma eye exam available for some.

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# **Knights Templar Eye Foundation**

214-888-0220  
[Website](#)

Provides assistance for eye surgery for people who are unable to pay or receive

adequate services from current government agencies or similar sources.

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## **NC Association of Educators**

700 South Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

800-662-7924

[www.ncae.org](http://www.ncae.org)

No income requirements. Eyeglasses and other items provided as deemed necessary. Must be a student enrolled in public school. Citizenship not required. School staff or school nurse must request assistance on behalf of the child. Parents cannot request the assistance. Cost of eye exam not covered. Application available September- June.

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## **North Raleigh Lions Club**

919-957-2131

[e-clubhouse.org/sites/northraleighnc/contact.php](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/northraleighnc/contact.php)

Please note that persons requesting help with eyeglasses must provide for their own eye exam. They must also have a referral from someone other than themselves or family member who can attest to their financial condition. This can be Social Services or a pastor. Please call to receive further instructions and a request form.

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## **Prevent Blindness NC**

919-755-5044

4011 West Chase Blvd #225

Raleigh NC 27607

[www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)

Delivers direct service programs through screening, publications, safety, education, information, and referral. Healthy Eyes Eyeglasses Program is for adults and children. Must be income eligible (200% poverty level), no other eyeglass benefits, valid prescription less than 2 years old provided by partner agency.

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## **UNC Department of Ophthalmology**

919-966-5296

5151 Bioinformatics Bldg

CB #7040

Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7040

[www.med.unc.edu/opth](http://www.med.unc.edu/opth)

Free or low cost eye exams for people of all ages. Income verification is required. Call 919-966-5296 with questions regarding financial assistance.

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# **Vision USA**

1-800-766-4466

[www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org)

Provides free eye care to uninsured, low income workings and families. Eligibility based on income and household size.

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# **WCHS Medical Eye Care Program**

919-856-5974

401 East Whitaker Mill Rd

Raleigh NC 27608

Contact for appointment Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Must meet household and income requirements. Cannot have received assistance in the last 2 years. Must supply last 6 months of income information, ID, social security cards.

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# **ZenniOptical**

800-211-2105

[www.zenniOptical.com](http://www.zenniOptical.com)

Online ordering of low cost eyeglasses. Must have valid prescription. Must have credit card, debit card, or gift card (visa or mastercard) to make purchase.