

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.

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.

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.

NC Association of Educators

700 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

800-662-7924

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.

North Raleigh Lions Club

919-957-2131

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.

Prevent Blindness NC

919-755-5044

4011 West Chase Blvd #225

Raleigh NC 27607

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.

UNC Department of Ophthalmology

919-966-5296

5151 Bioinformatics Bldg

CB #7040

Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7040

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.

Vision USA

1-800-766-4466

www.aoa.org

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

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.

ZenniOptical

800-211-2105

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.