

**Group voluntary vision  
Benefit summary for school members**

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**What's available to me?**

Vision insurance is offered through Principal® and VSP® Vision Care. It provides choice, flexibility and savings through a VSP doctor.

If you buy this coverage, an established network of VSP doctors will provide quality care for you and your dependents.

<b>Exams</b>	Every 12 months, one exam is covered in full after \$10 copay
<b>Prescription glasses</b> Lenses - 1 pair covered every 12 months  Frames - covered up to \$150 every 24 months; 20% off amount over allowance <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single lenses</li> <li>• Lined bifocal lenses</li> <li>• Lined trifocal lenses</li> <li>• Lenticular lenses</li> </ul>
<b>Lens enhancements</b>	Standard progressive lenses covered once every 12 months with a \$0 copay <sup>1</sup>  Most other popular lens enhancements are covered after a copay, saving our members an average of 20-25% <sup>1</sup>
<b>Elective contacts</b>	Covered up to \$150 every 12 months. Contact lenses can be chosen instead of glasses.
<b>Contact fitting and evaluation</b>	\$60 copay
<b>Necessary contacts</b>	Covered in full after \$25 copay every 12 months

<sup>1</sup>This can vary based on state laws and provider location Savings may not apply at participating retail chains.

**Who can buy coverage?**

- You can buy coverage if you're an active, full-time employee. Seasonal, temporary, or contract employees can't purchase.
  - o If you're on regularly scheduled day off, holiday, vacation day, jury duty, funeral leave, or personal time off, you're still considered actively at work, as long as you're fulfilling your regular duties and were working the day immediately prior to your time off.
  - o You must enroll within 31 days of being eligible. If you don't, you'll have to wait until the next open enrollment period.
- If you're covered, you may buy coverage for your dependents.

Additional eligibility requirements may apply.

### **What's the difference between elective and necessary contacts?**

- Elective - when vision can be corrected by glasses, but contacts are worn.
- Necessary - when vision can't be corrected with glasses due to extreme vision problems.

### **Why am I charged an additional copay for contact fitting and evaluation?**

- Contact lens wearers require an additional evaluation of the eyes' measurements, and possible follow-up appointments, for fitting and training on proper use of contact lenses.
- For these additional services, you won't pay more than \$60 at in-network providers.

### **Are benefits the same for all VSP doctors?**

- Yes, with the exception of Costco®, Walmart®, and Sam's Club®. The frame allowance at these locations is \$80 which is equivalent to a \$150 allowance at other VSP doctor locations. Not all providers at participating retail chains are in-network for exam services.
- Benefits may also vary by location due to state law.

### **How do I find a VSP doctor?**

- Visit [vsp.com](http://vsp.com) to locate VSP doctors close to you -- or to see if your current eye care professional is in the VSP network.
  - You'll need to choose the "Choice" doctor network to view the VSP doctors for your coverage.
- Call 800-877-7195.

### **Will I get an ID card?**

- Yes, your card will have a unique member ID that your doctor will use to verify benefits.

### **Will my doctor submit my claim?**

- If you're seeing a VSP doctor, they'll submit the claim for you.
- If you're seeing someone outside the VSP network, you're responsible for submitting your own claim. You can get that form from [vsp.com](http://vsp.com) after logging in as a member using your member ID. Or call 800-877-7195.

### **Are there any additional savings with VSP?**

- Glasses and sunglasses - you can save an average of 20-25% off glasses or sunglasses from any VSP doctor within 12 months of your last covered vision exam.
- Laser vision correction - you pay an average of 15% off the regular price and 5% off the promotional price. You'll only receive these discounts from contracted clinics.

These savings can vary based on state laws and provider location.

## What benefits do I receive if my doctor is outside VSP's network?

Covered charges	Benefit	Frequency
Exams	Up to \$45	Once every 12 months
Single lenses	Up to \$30	One pair every 12 months
Lined bifocal lenses	Up to \$50	One pair every 12 months
Lined trifocal lenses	Up to \$65	One pair every 12 months
Lenticular lenses	Up to \$100	One pair every 12 months
Frames	Up to \$70	One set every 24 months
Elective contacts	Up to \$105	Contacts are instead of frames and lenses
Necessary contacts	Up to \$210	Contacts are instead of frames and lenses

## What are the limitations of my benefits?

- Visual analysis or vision aids that aren't medically necessary aren't covered.
- No benefits will be paid for:
  - Non-prescription glasses
  - Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes
  - Claims submitted by a doctor who is part of your family

Once enrolled, you'll receive a booklet with more details regarding your plan limitations and exclusions.



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