



March 2010--Vision Care for Adults with Limited Incomes Free and Sliding Fee Scale Programs

If you have questions, please call the listed program directly.

Vision Care – Sliding Fee Scale Programs

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. - *East Central Health Center*

Description: Vision exams. **Required co-pay for the uninsured will be explained at the time an appointment is made.** Accepts most health care insurances, Medicare and Medicaid.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205

Phone: (614) 645-5540

Ohio State University Medical Center-- *OSU Family Practice on South High - Vision Clinic*

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available to qualified individuals. Medicare and some Medicaid plans accepted.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: (614) 293-2920

Vision Care – Free Programs

Prevent Blindness Ohio

Description: Free eye exams & eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area, that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. **Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness Ohio** or call 614-464-2020 for more information.

Phone: (614) 464-2020.

Faith Mission Vision Clinic (in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)

Description: Free comprehensive eye examinations. Serves the homeless living in Faith shelters or **others referred by public or non-profit agencies.** Residents of Faith Mission and Prevent Blindness Ohio referrals are provided glasses when prescribed. All others will receive a copy of their glasses' prescriptions & a list of community resources at completion of the exam. Glasses repaired when possible on a walk in basis at no charge.

Hours: Tues. Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 - 12 and 1 - 4. **Exam appointments required.**

Location: Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 224-6617, ext. 2107



Stowe Baptist Church Eye Clinic

Description: Eye exams with voucher for glasses. Donations requested.
Location: 888 South Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.
Hours: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9 am – 12 pm. Appointments required.
Phone: (614) 445-8400. Call for an appointment.

Vineyard Free Health Clinics

Description: Free eye exams. Information provided for obtaining discounted eyeglasses. Christian affiliated.
Location: 171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 & 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, OH 43081
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: ((614) 259-5428, Call on Fridays 9 am – 11 am to make an appointment for a later date. **These are the only times that you can make an appointment.**

Vision Care Fund – OSU College of Optometry

Description: Free eye exam & glasses to qualified individuals. Send a copy of your last year's tax return or current pay stub along with a working phone number and mail it to:
Vision Care Fund
c/o Doris Ball
338 West 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210 or by fax to: (614) 247-6626.
You will receive a phone call to complete the screening process & schedule an appointment.
Phone: (614) 292-9201 if you have any questions. Calls are returned weekly.

Vision USA

Description: Free eye exam and glasses (\$ 20.00 administrative fee for glasses) to children and adults who qualify. This includes having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an established level based on household income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English and Spanish is available on line at <http://www.aoa.org/x5607.xml> or application can be done by phone.
Phone: 1-800-766-4466, 8 am – 8 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

