

## Vision Care for Adults with Limited Resources

### VISION CARE - SLIDING FEE SCALE PROGRAMS

#### Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

**Description:** Lowest eye exam charge, based on sliding fee, is \$35. Lowest cost for glasses is \$30. You may bring your own frame and we will price the lenses accordingly. Some insurances are accepted. We accept cash or credit card.

**Hours:** **By appointment only.**

**Locations:** East Central Health Center Vision Clinic, 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205  
West Side Health Center Vision Clinic, 2300 W. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43204

**Phone:** **For both locations, Call (614) 645-5500, press #1 to schedule an appointment,**

#### Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc. *(in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)*

**Description:** Eye exam & vision services available to Medicare, Medicaid & uninsured. Sliding fee based on income.

**Hours:** **By appointment only.**

**Location:** 1160 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222

**Phone:** **(614) 274-1455**

### 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 for those without insurance. 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 & Fri 8:30 am – 12 noon and 1 pm – 4 pm. **Exam appointments required.**

**Location:** Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, (2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the back of the building) 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:** Various days of the month depending on doctor availability. 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. **Must be uninsured, no Medicare, no Medicaid, & at 200% of poverty level.**  
**Location:** 171 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 & 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, OH 43081  
**Hours:** **By appointment only.**  
**Phone:** ((614) 259-5428, Call on Fridays 10:00 am–10:30 am to make an appointment for a later date. These are the only times that you can make an appointment.

### Vineyard Community Church —Reynoldsburg

**Description:** Free eye exams and limited eyeglasses. Christian affiliated.  
**Location:** 15187 Palmer Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Phone:** (740) 927-7729.

### 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 your name and a working phone number and mail it to:  
Vision Care Fund  
c/o Doris Ball  
338 West 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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 & not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English & 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

### Xenos Fourth Street Free Clinic

**Description:** Free Optometry services. Provides free exam & in many cases free glasses. No insurance or payment of any kind is accepted. No disability claims will be processed. Patient must have no insurance of any kind. Income must be under 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines.

**Location:** 1934 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, OH 43201

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month Patients must register between 6 and 7 pm. Maximum of 5 patients per night seen on a first come first served basis. Closed on Federal Holidays that fall on Mondays.

**Phone:** (614) 823-6510, ext. 1840.