



Bringing Vision to the US and the World

Voucher Distribution Guidelines for Agencies

1. The client must be indigent. While agencies may use their discretion, in general clients should have an income at or below the 2006 U.S. poverty guidelines.

Family Size	Monthly Income	Family Size	Monthly Income	Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$ 817	3	\$ 1,383	5	\$ 1,950
2	\$ 1,100	4	\$ 1,667	6	\$ 2,233

2. No other source of assistance should be available. Seek other resources before coming to New Eyes for the Needy. Vouchers are not to be given to Medicaid patients unless a detailed explanation is given why Medicaid will not help.
3. The patient must supply a copy of a recent prescription (not more than one-year-old). New Eyes does not pay for eye examinations. Visit our website at www.neweyesfortheneedy.org for possible sources of free or low cost eye exams.
4. Eyeglasses must not be purchased or ordered prior to receiving our voucher.
5. An optician must have our voucher before he makes up glasses. The optician should be contacted before client arrives to ensure that the optician will accept New Eyes price guidelines. The agency may need to help find a willing optician. Please contact New Eyes at 973-376-4903 or go online at www.neweyesfortheneedy.org for information about dispensers in your area who have participated in our program.
6. Our program provides for a basic pair of eyeglasses. New Eyes will not pay for expensive frames, extra tint, progressive lenses or any other extras not specified by a doctor. New Eyes must be contacted for an estimate on filling prescriptions on all powers or extras not listed on the voucher.

New Eyes does not endorse the purchase of more costly eyeglasses at the client's additional expense. The intent of our program is to help those most in need. Clients who have sufficient resources to supply our voucher should not be eligible for our program.

7. Vouchers are not to be issued for reading glasses. Medical reasons must be submitted for the purchase of contact lenses. Vouchers are not to be issued if the prescription is ± 75 diopters with no other correction.
8. The client does not pay the optician. New Eyes pays the optician when the voucher is completed and submitted.
9. A second voucher is not to be given to a client without prior approval from New Eyes.

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