

Vision Resources



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Amblyope Registry	A program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health Save Our Sight Fund, which provides free eye patches for the treatment of amblyopia, as well as compliance assistance services, free literature about amblyopia and causes, and other important services to help families of children with amblyopia. It is a voluntary registration program to increase knowledge about amblyopia, its treatment and prevention.	(877) 808-2422	Amblyopia@NationwideChildrens.org http://www.ohioamblyoperegistry.com/
Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)	The Children with Medical Handicaps Program (CMH) is a health care program in the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). CMH links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.	(800) 755-4769	http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/healthresources/healthcareprovidersmap.aspx
InfantSEE	InfantSEE is a program whereby optometrists provide free eye and vision assessments for infants within the first year of life regardless of a family's income or access to insurance coverage.	(888)396-3937	http://www.infantsee.org/ https://www.aoa.org/doctor-locator-search?sso=y
Lions Clubs	Local clubs offer help for vision services such as eye exams, glasses, vision screenings, and eyeglass recycling. Clubs work to meet the needs of communities on a local and global scale, including humanitarian causes such as disaster relief, and health programs to control and prevent diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of vision loss among working adults.	(614) 539-5060	http://www.ohiolions.org/ lionsoffice@ohiolions.org
Local Health Departments	Agencies that provide health care services and referrals to the local/county/city communities.	(614) 466-3543	https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/find-local-health-districts
Medicaid	Medicaid provides health care coverage to certain individuals with limited income. In Ohio, a person is entitled to free or low-cost Medicaid health care coverage if they meet specific income and eligibility requirements.	(800) 324-8680 (800) 605-3040	http://medicaid.ohio.gov/
Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Children's Vision Program	Vision Screening program provides technical assistance to those communities seeking access to vision care. Staff can be contacted to work with local health officials to develop sustainable models of care and link families to care within their communities.	(614)-644-0139	https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/children-s-hearing-vision-program/hearing-vision-program BCFHS@odh.ohio.gov
OneSight	OneSight provides charitable and sustainable solutions to meet vision care needs of underserved communities. OneSight works with organizations, and optical partners to operate vision centers and programs nationwide. On a local level, OneSight has a Voucher Program to meet immediate vision care needs. Leading national organizations identify patients with visual and financial need. The patients are referred to participating retail locations to receive a free pair of glasses.	(888) 935-4589	www.onesight.org info@onesight.org
Play Hard. Don't Blink. Prescription Goggle Program	The Play Hard. Don't Blink. program prescription goggle program provides qualifying children a free pair of prescription sports goggles. Designed for use by players of all sports – including but not limited to: racket sports, lacrosse, field hockey, basketball, baseball, and soccer. This program is unique to Ohio and is made possible through a grant from the Ohio Department of Health's Save Our Sight Program. For more information or to apply online, visit the Play Hard. Don't Blink. website: www.playhardgear.com .	(614) 527-6799	www.playhardgear.com www.ohioeye.org

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Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach Program	Qualifying low income families (children and adults) can receive access to free comprehensive eye exams and/or glasses. Please call 1-800-301-2020 or visit the website https://ohio.preventblindness.org/vision-care-outreach-program .	(800) 301-2020	http://ohio.preventblindness.org/
Prevent Blindness Preschool Vision Screening Training Program	Prevent Blindness offers free preschool vision screening training to equip individuals to vision screen children ages 3-5. The evidence-based training includes instruction on observing potential vision problems, distance visual acuity, stereopsis testing and referral/follow-up procedures. Successful completion of the training class results in a three-year national certification as a preschool vision screener and the receipt of screening charts and tools. The training program follows Ohio Department of Health Preschool Vision Screening Guidelines.	(800) 301-2020	www.Wiseabouteyes.org/trainings http://ohio.preventblindness.org/
Realeyes Education Program	Realeyes is a FREE classroom education program created by the Ohio Optometric Association led by local optometrist, through a grant from the Ohio Department of Health Save Our Sight Fund. Realeyes includes four standardized, interactive, age-appropriate curricula that are presented by volunteer optometrists in the community. Topics covered include eye anatomy, eye safety and eye disorders.	(800) 874-9111	https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OOA/pt/sp/home_page
Sight for Students	Sight for Students is a Vision Service Plan (VSP) charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide eye care services.	(888) 290-4964	https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html sfsinfo@vsp.com
State Medical Board of Ohio	Agency responsible for the licensure and discipline of Ohio physicians.	(614) 466-3934	https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=78
OCALI	A recognized global leader in creating and connecting resources and relationships to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to live their best lives for their whole lives.	(866)886-2254 (866) 88-OCALI	http://www.ocali.org/center/autism
VisionUSA	A program provided by doctors of optometry that provides basic eye health and vision care services free of charge to uninsured, low-income people and to families that do not qualify for government aid or private health care assistance.	(614) 527-6799 (800) 766-4466	http://www.aoafoundation.org/vision-usa/who-is-eligible/ http://www.aoafoundation.org/vision-usa/
Vocational Eyewear Program	The Ohio Ophthalmological Society provides protective goggles and eyewear to youth vocational classrooms in Ohio in an effort to reduce eye injuries in the classroom and workplace settings. Teachers apply directly to the program before the beginning of the school year to get equipment for their classrooms. This program is funded through the Ohio Department of Health's Save Our Sight Program. For more information, visit the Play Hard. Don't Blink. website: www.playhardgear.com		www.playhardgear.com



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