

Eye care



Eye care network and discounts for City of Worcester Advantage members

City of Worcester Advantage members have access to EyeMed Vision Care®, one of the nation's most diverse vision networks, with many providers who offer weekend and evening exams. You can receive eye care services from thousands of providers in the EyeMed network and from well-known retailers like:

- LensCrafters®
- JCPenney Optical®
- Pearle Vision® (most locations)
- Sears Optical®
- Target Optical®
- Plus many of your community doctors and optical shops

What kind of care can I receive?

Your eye care benefit provides coverage for routine eye exams and other vision services. You will need to see a participating EyeMed provider for all of your routine eye care.

Routine eye exams may include tests, examinations or dilation to:

- See the inside, outside and surrounding areas of your eyes.
- Measure the pressure of your eyes.
- Evaluate how well you see objects—up close and at a distance.
- Determine if you need a prescription for glasses or contact lenses.
- Detect diseases or conditions.

To see if your eye doctor is in the EyeMed network or to search for a provider in the EyeMed network, go to WorcesterAdvantagePlan.org and click on 'Find a doctor'. Then, use the 'Advanced Search' to find a routine vision care provider near you.

Will I get discounts from EyeMed providers?

Yes! As a City of Worcester Advantage member, you are eligible for discounts on eyeglasses, contact lenses (excludes disposable lenses), prescription sunglasses, laser vision correction and more! See a provider in the EyeMed network to receive:

- Up to 35% off frames and receive discounts on lenses when you purchase a pair of prescription glasses. Discounts and prices may vary.
- 20% off the price of nonprescription sunglasses.
- Discounted contact lenses shipped to your home or office. Save on retail prices by visiting contactsdirect.com. Members are responsible to pay for any evaluations or fittings for contact lenses as these are not covered benefits.
- 15% off regular pricing and 5% off promotional pricing for LASIK, PRK and e-LASIK procedures. Call 1-877-5LASER6 (1-877-552-7376) for discount approval.

What type of provider should I see for an examination or eyewear?

For covered routine eye care, you must see a provider who is in the EyeMed network. This network offers you the convenience of receiving care at a private practice or from a preferred retail location. However, if you need to see an ophthalmologist for the treatment or monitoring of an eye condition or disease, be sure that he or she is in your plan network. If your plan requires prior authorization for specialty care, you will need to contact your primary care provider before obtaining eye care services.

The descriptions below may help you determine which type of eye care provider you need to see.

Optometrist (O.D.): A licensed professional who performs examinations and screenings to diagnose and treat conditions and diseases of the eye. They also prescribe medicines and eyewear.

Ophthalmologist (M.D.): A medical doctor who specializes in eye surgery and also performs eye exams, diagnoses eye diseases and disorders, and writes prescriptions.

Optician: Professionals who are trained to read prescriptions and fit eyewear and other devices to correct eyesight.

For more information about your eye and vision care benefits,
visit WorcesterAdvantagePlan.org or call
Customer Service at 1-855-216-5924.

