



# Low Cost Vision Services in Champaign County

This is a list compiled by Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) to provide information about low cost programs and providers to help you get the vision services that you need. If you have any questions about the options listed below, please feel free to contact CCHCC's Consumer Health Hotline at (217) 352-6533.

## Eye Doctors that Accept Medicaid

Medicaid (the Medical Card) covers the cost of a new pair of glasses for adults (21 and over) every two years. Children are eligible to receive eyeglasses annually. Below is a list of eye doctors that accept Medicaid for vision services.

### **The EYE Center**

**Phone number: (217) 352-2020**

**Address: 2151 S. Neil.; Champaign, IL 61820**

Dr. Sayegh accepts the Medicaid card for both children and adults, covering eye exam and a pair of eyeglasses. Adults over 18 years of age must pay a \$2 co-pay. The eyeglasses take about 6-8 weeks to be delivered because they are manufactured offsite.

### **Bard Optical**

**Phone number: (217) 351-8822**

**Address: 907 W. Marketview Dr.; Champaign, IL 61822**

Bard Optical accepts the Medicaid card for both children and adults. Clients can choose frames for glasses from the basic options and receive standard lenses. If the client wants anything extra, such as tinting for glasses, they must pay for it out-of-pocket. Eyeglasses take about 8 weeks to be delivered to the patient.

### **Wal-Mart**

**Phone number: (217) 892-5095**

**Address: 2040 Lon Dr.; Rantoul, IL 61866**

The Wal-Mart in Rantoul accepts the Medicaid card for an eye exam for both children and adults. There is a \$3 co-pay for the appointment. If the client needs glasses, they can take their prescription to Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County or Bard Optical.

### **Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County**

**Phone number: (217) 893-1530**

**520 E. Wabash Ave.; Rantoul, IL 61866**

**Walk-in Clinic: Every Tuesday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

The Community Center of Northern Champaign County hosts a vision clinic for Medicaid beneficiaries that are residents of Champaign County. Individuals must have an eyeglass prescription in order to get a free pair of eyeglasses, but do not need to make an appointment. Glasses will take about 5-6 weeks to be delivered.

# Vision Programs for Uninsured Individuals

## One Sight Program

Referring Agency: Champaign County Health Care Consumers

Phone Number: (217) 352-6533 (ask for the Consumer Health Hotline)

The Gift of Sight Program offers free eyeglasses and eye exams to low-income, uninsured individuals. Clients must be referred by a local agency. Please call the Consumer Health Hotline at Champaign County Health Care Consumers at (217) 352-6533 to find out if you are eligible.

## Champaign County Lions Club

Referring Agency: Champaign County Health Care Consumers

Phone Number: (217) 352-6533 (ask for the Consumer Health Hotline)

Lions Club provides financial assistance toward eye exams and eyeglasses for individuals in need on a one-time basis. To find out more information, get a referral, or to be screened for this program call Champaign County Health Care Consumers. Applicants must provide proof of residency in Champaign-Urbana and proof of income to qualify.

## Vision USA

Phone number: (800) 766-4466

This national program, operated by the American Optometric Association, gives vouchers for free eye exams with local optometrists to low-income, uninsured individuals. To qualify, you must not have had an eye exam for two years and be low-income. Call (800) 766-4466 to see if you qualify to receive a free eye exam.

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