

# Enjoy Good Sight for Life!

## Professional Eye Care

Ohio Ophthalmological Society  
www.ohioeye.org

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614-527-6799 or www.ohioeye.org

Ohio Optometric Association  
614-781-0708 or 800-874-9111  
www.oaa.org

# Ohio Vision Resources and Services Guide

## Reduced Cost Eye Exams and Glasses

Prevent Blindness  
www.pb.org

Prevent Blindness  
800-301-2020 or www.pbohio.org

EyeCare America  
877-887-6327 or www.eyecareamerica.org

Ohio Lions Club

Ohio Lions Club  
614-539-5060 or www.ohiolions.org

## Vision Problems are Growing

Half of all blindness can be prevented, but

many people do not get the eye care they need. This is because many people do not know what to do or where to go for help. They may not have the money to pay for eye care, or they may not have the time to go to an eye doctor. They may also be afraid to go to an eye doctor.

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## Protect Your Sight

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# Helping Ohioans Enjoy Good Sight



## Ohio's Aging Eye Public Private Partnership (AEPPP)

*The AEPPP is a statewide collaborative effort formed*

*to respond to the growth of aging eye challenges in Ohio. Supported by the Ohio Department of Aging, the AEPPP works to develop a strategic plan of action to address issues relating to vision care policy, vision care services, vision education and vision research that impact the quality of life for Ohio's seniors now and in the future.*

## Low Vision Assistance

The agencies below provide vision assistance related to employment, disability determination, and independent living:

- **Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired** 513-221-8558 or [www.cincyblind.org](http://www.cincyblind.org)
- **Clovernook** 513-522-3860 or [www.clovernook.org](http://www.clovernook.org)
- **Cleveland Sight Center** 216-791-8118 or [www.clevelandsightcenter.org](http://www.clevelandsightcenter.org)
- **The Ohio State University Low Vision Clinic** 614-292-2020 or [www.greatvision.osu.edu](http://www.greatvision.osu.edu)
- **The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio** 419-720-3937 or [www.sightcentertoledo.org](http://www.sightcentertoledo.org)
- **Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities** Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired 800-282-4536 or [www.ood.ohio.gov](http://www.ood.ohio.gov)
- **Veterans Administration** Visual Impairment Service Team 216-791-3800 ext. 2108 (statewide) or [www.visn10.va.gov](http://www.visn10.va.gov)

**Prescription Drug Discounts** - Contact the following organizations to see if you qualify for reduced cost or free prescriptions:

- **Ohio's Best Rx** 866-923-7879 or [www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)
- **Medicine Assistance Tool.org** [www.MAT.org](http://www.MAT.org)

## Eye Care Education

- **National Eye Institute** 301-496-5248 or [www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov)
- **Prevent Blindness** provides eye health and safety educational materials, curriculums, vision screenings and vision screening training. 800-301-2020 or [www.pbOhio.org](http://www.pbOhio.org) [www.WiseAboutEyes.org](http://www.WiseAboutEyes.org)



**Ohio Department of Aging** helps older Ohioans live healthy, active lives. They offer Chronic Disease Management Workshops, the Golden Buckeye Card, Nutrition Services, Lifelong Learning and Volunteer Opportunities, and more.

The department also administers programs that support older adults' care needs in a range of settings. Programs include PASSPORT and Assisted Living Medicaid Waivers, Caregiver Support, and the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman.

For information and resources, contact your area agency on aging: **1-866-243-5678**

[www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov)

- **Ohio Department of Health** 614-466-3543 or [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov)
- **Ohio Ophthalmological Society** 614-527-6799 or [www.ohioeye.org](http://www.ohioeye.org)
- **Ohio Optometric Association** 800-874-9111 or [www.ooa.org](http://www.ooa.org)

## Other Helpful Resources

- **American Council of the Blind** 614-221-261-3561 or 800-835-2226 [www.acbohio.org](http://www.acbohio.org)
- **Cleveland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** (statewide services) 800-362-1262 or [www.olbpd.cpl.org](http://www.olbpd.cpl.org)
- **National Federation for the Blind (NFB-NEWSLINE)** - Telephone reading service for people who are visually impaired. 866-504-7300 or [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)
- **Ohio Department of Medicaid** 800-324-8680 or [www.medicaid.ohio.gov](http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov)
- **Ohio Department of Veterans Services** 888-387-6446 or [www.dvs.ohio.gov](http://www.dvs.ohio.gov)
- **Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)** 800-686-1578 or [www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov)
- **Ohio's Long Term Care Ombudsman** 800-266-4346 or [www.ombudsman.ohio.gov](http://www.ombudsman.ohio.gov)
- **U. S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** 800-633-4227 or [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)
- **U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs** 800-827-1000 or [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)
- **U. S. Social Security Administration** 800-772-1213 or [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- **VOICEcorps Reading Service** (Central Ohio) 614-274-7650 or [www.VOICEcorps.org](http://www.VOICEcorps.org)