



Requirements to qualify for the **Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach:**

1. Family income must meet the current 200% federal poverty guidelines. This requirement ensures that our program extends support to those in greatest need.

2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200%

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$31,920
2	\$43,280
3	\$54,640
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,360
6	\$88,720
7	\$100,080
8	\$111,440
For each additional person, add	\$11,360

2026 HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines - - 200%

Source: *U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Federal Register, January 14, 2026*

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

AND

2. No insurance coverage that includes primary eye care.

*Medicaid does have vision coverage depending on age. If you are enrolled in Medicaid – please check your insurance program for coverage or visit our webpage for additional information

*No private insurance with vision benefits.

Some Exceptions: *some insurances (i.e., private, some Medicare like Humana, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield) that will pay for the eye exam but not the glasses.

OR if someone breaks or loses their glasses and Medicaid (or private insurance) will not replace them (after you have checked with your Medicaid (or private insurance) provider and you are denied replacement glasses) Prevent Blindness can provide a voucher for a pair of free glasses.

If you meet the qualifications as outlined above, click on the application below for that applies to you. All application questions require a response.

For Eyeglasses Only Applications the exact eye exam date is required for this application (if you have not had an eye exam for two years or longer, you will need to get an updated eye exam). You will be contacted once your application is processed.

VCO – Client – Eye Exam that includes Eyeglasses for Child Application
<https://portal.pbohio.org/civic2/PBO/ExamEyeglassesForChild.jsp>

VCO – Client – Eyeglasses Only for Child Application
<https://portal.pbohio.org/civic2/PBO/EyeglassesForChild.jsp>

VCO – Client – Eye Exam that includes Eyeglasses for Adult Application
<https://portal.pbohio.org/civic2/PBO/ExamEyeglassesForAdult.jsp>

VCO – Client – Eyeglasses Only for Adult Application
<https://portal.pbohio.org/civic2/PBO/EyeglassesForAdult.jsp>