

Kaiser Permanente vision coverage

At Vision Essentials by Kaiser Permanente, we see eye care differently. Healthy sight is more than glasses and contact lenses. Our optometrists and ophthalmologists provide comprehensive eye care, including routine eye exams, to help keep your vision sharp and your eyes healthy.

Integrated care

Through our electronic health record system, all your care providers can see a comprehensive picture of your health and act as part of a team to help you make better health care decisions.

Providers will notify you of gaps in your health care and help you schedule preventive appointments, including vaccinations, physicals, and important eye health screenings.

Convenience

We have Vision Essentials locations from Salem to Longview. Make your eye exam appointments on your terms – online, by phone, or on your smartphone with the Kaiser Permanente app.*

Discounts on glasses

Choose from our \$69 and under selection of frames and get 2 pairs of single vision glasses for \$129 or save 30% on a second pair of glasses including designer frames. Kids lenses are always 50% off full price.

Contacts

You can easily reorder your contact lenses online through the Vision Essentials website, **kp2020.org**. Your new lenses are just a few clicks away.

Complimentary lens upgrade

Every pair of glasses comes with an upgrade to polycarbonate lenses, which provide better UV protection and impact/shatter resistance at no additional cost – a \$40 value.

50/50 protection plan

Glasses purchased at one of our Vision Essentials locations are eligible for a 50% savings off the original retail price within 1 year of purchase when broken, no matter the reason.

*To use the Kaiser Permanente app, you must be a Kaiser Permanente member registered on kp.org.

Your benefits and how to receive care

Experienced vision care

Our ophthalmologists (physicians and surgeons [MD]) provide medical and surgical eye care. Doctors of optometry (OD) provide eye exams for continued eye health and prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses. Opticians with vast experience help you select and fit the perfect pair of eyeglasses.

We offer walk-in screenings for glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy with zero copay to help identify problems early and keep your eyes healthy.

Getting care

To schedule an exam, order contact lenses, or find a location near you, visit [kp2020.org](https://www.kp2020.org) or call **1-800-813-2000 (TTY 711)**, option 3.

2020–2021 vision benefits summary

Plan benefits	Vision plan*
Vision exam	Covered under your Kaiser Permanente medical plan with applicable cost share
Hardware allowance – once per plan year	
Prescription hardware – frames, lenses, and contact lenses	\$250
\$100 of your annual \$250 allowance may be used toward nonprescription sunglasses and/or digital eye strain glasses.	
Additional Benefits	
50/50 Protection Plan	Included
Second pair of complete glasses	Save 30%

*Must be enrolled in a Kaiser Permanente medical plan to enroll in the Kaiser Permanente vision plan.