

The University of Texas System



2023 Benefits Presentation

An overview of the University of Texas Vision Plan

Two options for 2023



Basic Plan

or

Plus Plan

Both vision plans include:

- Eye Examination
- Prescription lenses
- Frames
- Contacts lenses (in lieu of glasses)
- Contacts fitting exam fee
- Value – extending discounts for insured pair, LASIK and additional services

Choosing the Right Plan

What to look for:

- Allowances
- Copays
- Lens Options

[Click here to learn more about The University of Texas Vision Plan](#)

The Basic Plan

Co-pay

- Eye Exam \$35
- Materials \$0
- Contact Lens Fitting \$35

Frames

- \$140 retail allowance

Lens Benefits

- Standard lenses covered
- Progressive lenses covered at provider's in-office retail trifocal amount

Contact Lens Benefits

- \$125 elective
- Medical Necessary – covered

Plan Frequency

- All services: 1 per plan year

Contact lenses are in lieu of eyeglass lens and frames benefit



Vision Plan Benefits for The University of Texas System



Superior Basic Plan

Superior Plus Plan

Monthly Premiums

Employee Only	\$5.02	\$7.64
Employee + Spouse	\$7.90	\$11.98
Employee + Child(ren)	\$8.10	\$12.82
Employee + Family	\$12.84	\$18.10

Co-pays

Exam	\$35	\$35
Materials	\$0	\$0
Contact Lens Fitting	\$35	\$35

Services/Frequency

Exam	1 per plan year	1 per plan year
Frames	1 per plan year	1 per plan year
Contact Lens Fitting	1 per plan year	1 per plan year
Lenses	1 pair per plan year	1 pair per plan year
Contact Lenses	1 allowance per plan year	1 allowance per plan year

Benefits

	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Exam (Ophthalmologist)	Covered-in-full ¹	Up to \$42 retail	Covered-in-full ¹	Up to \$42 retail
Exam (Optometrist)	Covered-in-full ¹	Up to \$37 retail	Covered-in-full ¹	Up to \$37 retail
Frames	\$140 retail allowance	Up to \$53 retail	\$165 retail allowance	Up to \$81 retail
Contact Lens Fitting (Standard)	Covered-in-full ¹	Not covered	Covered-in-full ¹	Not covered
Contact Lens Fitting (Specialty ²)	\$50 retail allowance ³	Not covered	\$50 retail allowance ³	Not covered
Lenses (Standard) Per Pair:				
Single Vision	Covered-in-full	Up to \$32 retail	Covered-in-full	Up to \$32 retail
Bifocal	Covered-in-full	Up to \$46 retail	Covered-in-full	Up to \$46 retail
Trifocal	Covered-in-full	Up to \$61 retail	Covered-in-full	Up to \$61 retail
Polycarbonate, for dependent children only (up to age 25)	Not covered	Not covered	Covered-in-full	Not covered
Scratch coat (factory)	Not covered	Not covered	Covered-in-full	Not covered
Ultraviolet coat	Not covered	Not covered	Covered-in-full	Not covered
Progressive lens	See description ³	Up to \$61 retail	\$120 retail allowance ⁵	Up to \$61 retail
Contact Lenses ⁴	\$125 retail allowance	Up to \$100 retail	\$150 retail allowance	Up to \$100 retail

¹ After co-pays. Co-pays apply to in-network benefits only

² Specialty contact lens fitting fee applies to new contact lens wearers and/or a member who wears toric, gas permeable, or multifocal lenses

³ Covered at the provider's in-office retail price for a standard lined trifocal; member pays difference between the progressive and the trifocal minus a 20% discount on the overage. Applicable co-pay applies

⁴ Contact lenses are in lieu of eyeglass lenses and frame benefit

⁵ Overages on standard progressive lenses will be the member's responsibility

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The Plus Plan

Co-pays

- Eye Exam \$35
- Materials \$0
- Contact Lens Fitting \$35

Frames

- \$165 retail allowance

Lens Benefits

- Standard lenses covered
- Progressive lenses - \$120 retail allowance

Contact Lens Benefits

- \$150 elective
- Medical Necessary – covered

Plan Frequency

- All services: 1 per plan year

Covered Lens Options

- Scratch coat
- Polycarbonates for dependents to age 25
- Ultraviolet coat

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Progressives

How they are covered

Basic Plan

Covers progressive lenses at the provider's in-office retail price for a standard lined *trifocal*.

Members pay the difference between their chosen progressive lens and that provider's price for a lined trifocal.

Plus Plan

Premium progressive: members receive a \$120 retail allowance toward the provider's retail cost for a standard progressive.

If applicable, the member is responsible for anything over the \$120 retail allowance.



Contact Lens Fitting Benefit

Stand-alone benefit; separate from eye exam. Great value for a small co-pay

- Two types of fittings
 - Standard: Covered in full
 - Specialty: \$50 allowance
- Contact lens allowance is not reduced by the contact lens fitting costs

Example

Assume: Annual contact lenses purchase = \$150; annual contact lens allowance = \$125 (Basic), \$150 (Plus); contact lens fitting exam = \$70

Basic Plan		Plus Plan	
Apply contacts allowance	\$25	Apply contacts allowance	\$0
CL fitting (covered in full)	\$0	CL fitting (covered in full)	\$0
CL fitting co-pay	\$35	CL fitting co-pay	\$35
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Member out – of – pocket	\$60	Member out – of – pocket	\$35

Based on average national pricing, prices may vary by provider and geographic region



An in-depth look at Superior Vision Discounts



Lens Add-On Discounts ⁵	Your Cost
Ultraviolet coating	\$12
Tints - solid / gradient	\$15 / \$18
Polycarbonate lenses	\$40
Blue light filtering	\$15
Digital single vision	\$30
Progressive lenses (premium / ultra / ultimate)	\$110 / \$150 / \$225
Anti-reflective coating (standard / premium / ultra / ultimate)	\$50 / \$70 / \$85 / \$120
Polarized lenses	\$75
Plastic photochromic lenses	\$80
Hi-index (1.67 / 1.75)	\$80 / \$120

Overage Discounts ⁵	Amount
Frames	20% off amount over allowance
Conventional contacts	20% off amount over allowance
Disposable contacts	10% off amount over allowance

Non-Covered Services Discounts ⁵	Amount
Exams, frames, prescription lenses	30% off retail
Contacts, miscellaneous options	20% off retail
Disposable contact lenses	10% off retail
Retinal imaging	\$39 cost



LASIK Discounts⁵

Multiple discounts on laser vision correction procedures may be available to you. To learn more, visit [superiorvision.com](https://www.superiorvision.com) or contact your benefits coordinator.



Hearing Aid Discounts⁵

Through Your Hearing Network, you have access to discounts on hearing services, devices, and accessories. To learn more, visit [superiorvision.com](https://www.superiorvision.com) or contact your benefits coordinator.

¹Not all providers participate in Superior Vision Discounts, including the member out-of-pocket features. Call your provider prior to scheduling an appointment to confirm if he/she offers the discount and member out-of-pocket features. The discount and member out-of-pocket features are not insurance. Discounts and member out-of-pocket are subject to change without notice and do not apply if prohibited by the manufacturer. Lens options may not be available from all Superior Vision providers/all locations.

Flexibility and Choice

- In- and out-of-network benefits available
 - Greater value using in-network eye care providers
- No restrictions/limitations on choice of frames
- Flexibility to go to one provider for exam, another for materials
- Out-of-pocket costs can be pre-tax if enrolled in the UT FLEX Health Care Reimbursement Account



Our Network is Built to Support Members

We Make it Easy to Use In-Network Benefits

Superior Vision Network Highlights

- **Largest network** with **132,000+** national points of access² (11,533 in Texas)
- **All 50 of the Top 50** retail chains
- **Network includes:**
 - Optometrists (ODs)
 - Ophthalmologists (MDs)
 - Opticians / Optical Retail Chains

Online Retailers

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befitting
a better way to buy glasses you love

GLASSES.COM

National & Regional Retailers



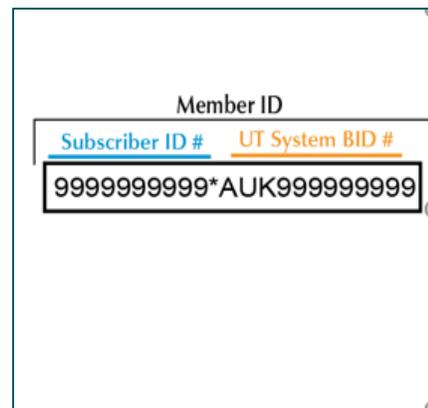
Additional Retailers Include:

Target Optical	Pearle Vision	LensCrafters
Optical	For Eyes	MyEyeDr
Texas State Optical	Nationwide Vision	Midwest Vision
Houston Eye	Standard Optical	Site For Sore Eyes
All About Eyes	Rx Optical	SEE Optical

UT Member ID Cards

Custom ID card improves service

- Mailed to each family
- Valid for entire family
- Not required for service
- Can print replacements at SuperiorVision.com/UT



Superior Vision Website

SuperiorVision.com

The screenshot shows the Superior Vision website homepage. At the top, there is a dark teal navigation bar with links for 'Contact Us', 'Find an Eye Care Professional', and 'Disaster Relief' on the left, a search bar in the center, and a 'Member Log In' button on the right. Below the navigation bar is the Superior Vision logo and a horizontal menu with 'MEMBERS', 'EYE CARE PROFESSIONALS', 'CLIENTS', 'HEALTH PLANS', and 'BROKERS'. The main content area features a large hero image of a man with glasses. To the right of the hero image is a dropdown menu with the following items: 'Member Portal Log in', 'Find an Eye Care Professional', 'COVID-19 Response', a message: 'We encourage you to call your eye care professional to confirm they are open before you seek care.', and 'LASIK Discounts'. Below the hero image are four columns of content: 'Why Superior Vision?' with a 'View Tour' button, 'Create an Account' with a 'Create Account' button, 'Shop Online' with a 'Shop Online' button, and 'New! Special Offers' with a 'View Latest Offers' button. Red arrows point from external text labels to the 'Member Portal Log in' dropdown item, the 'Shop Online' button, and the 'Find an Eye Care Professional' dropdown item.

Member Portal

Locate a Provider

Shop Online Vendors

Locate a Superior Vision Provider

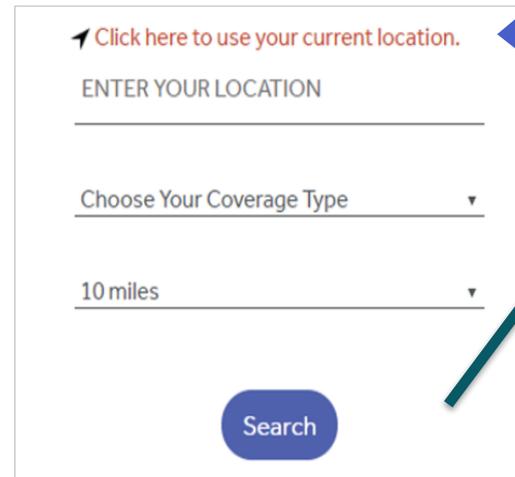
[SuperiorVision.com](https://www.superiorvision.com)

Find an in-network eye care professional

It's easy to find an in-network eye care professional. Follow the simple instructions below to get started.

Here's how to find an eye care professional near you

1. Visit [superiorvision.com](https://www.superiorvision.com) and click "Find an eye care professional."
2. Enter your location information.
3. Select the "Insurance Through Your Employer" option.
4. Pick your plan's network from the drop-down list.
5. Choose your desired distance.
6. Select the "Search" button.



Click here to use your current location.

ENTER YOUR LOCATION

Choose Your Coverage Type

10 miles

Search



Your network is **Superior National**

Member Portal

- Benefits and plan design details
- Print duplicate ID cards
- Verify member and family coverage
- Search provider listings and print maps
- Download forms
- Email link for requests and messages

For more info, visit

<https://microsite.superiorvision.com/utsystem/>



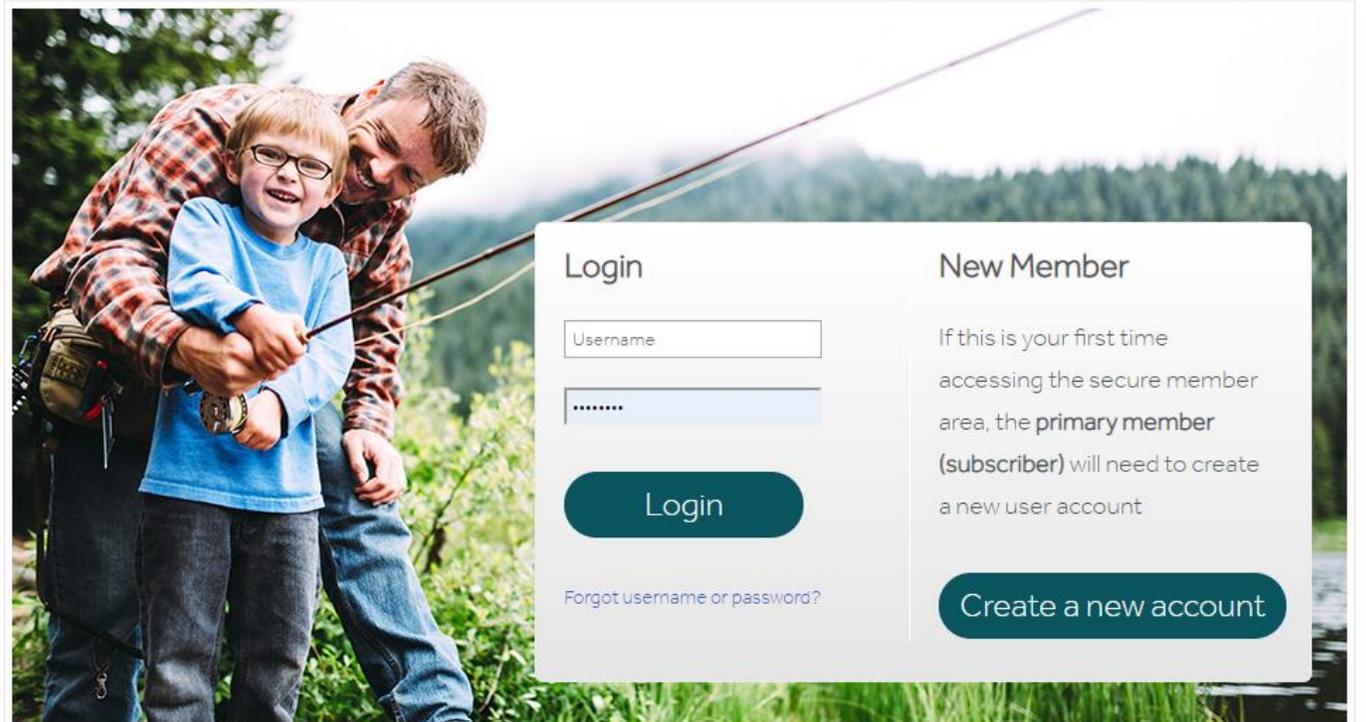
MEMBERS

Customer Service

Group Plan: (800) 507-3800

Health Plan: (800) 879-6901

(e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP,
Health Insurance Marketplace)



Superior Vision mobile app is also ready to help

It's easy to use and highly rated



Create an online account

Log in with the same username and password as superiorvision.com, or create a new account in the app.



View vision benefits

Review your vision benefits and eligibility information for yourself and for any dependents.



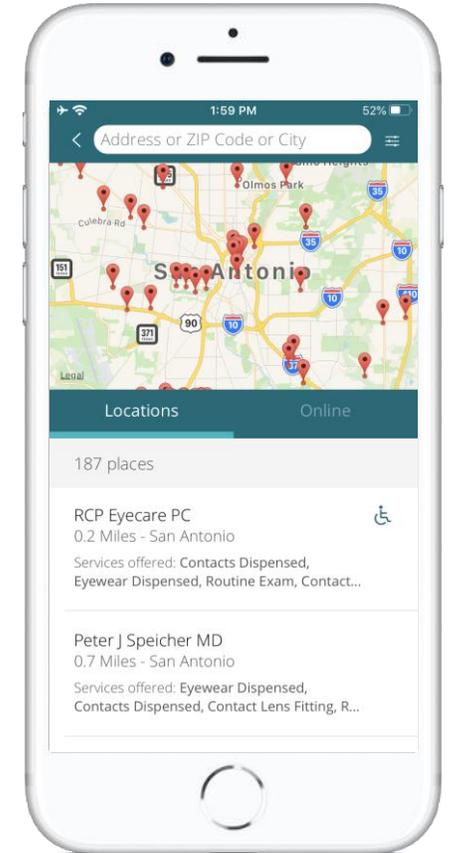
Locate a vision provider

Find a vision provider in your network, call the provider, visit their website and even get directions



Display member ID card

View your member ID card full screen, print and email it.



Have Questions?

We have answers!

Benefit information

Eligibility Status

Claims information

Provider listings

**Assistance with issues and
special requests**

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