

Does my insurance cover eye care?

Yes!

Answer: Medical Assistance (MA) and CHIP pay for eye exams and glasses.

- Medical Assistance pays for as many replacement glasses and exams as needed.
- At a minimum, CHIP pays for one eye exam and at least two pairs of glasses a year, including a replacement pair if the eyeglasses are lost or broken. If a child has a new eye problem, CHIP will pay for more exams and one more set of lenses if necessary.

Almost all Pennsylvania children are eligible for Medical Assistance or CHIP!

Q: How often should I get my child's eyes checked?

A: At least **once a year** at their physical exam or by the school nurse.

Q: What if the nurse or doctor finds a possible eye problem?

A: Parents should follow up with an eye care provider.

If you need help finding eye care or signing up for health insurance, call PCCY at 215-563-5848 x17

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