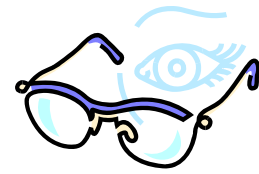


Eye Care Resources



Eye Care America

Program offered through the American Academy of Ophthalmology, which provides an eye exam and up to one year of medical eye treatments, if needed. Every person over the age of 65 who has not seen an ophthalmologist in the past 3 years is eligible. For information call: 1-800-222-3937 or visit www.eyecareamerica.org

Lighthouse International

Offers resources for people with impaired vision. Visit www.lighthouse.org (GREAT financial aid resource list!) or call 1-800-829-0500.

Lions Club International – Lion’s Eye Health Program

Many local Lions Clubs help pay for eye exams, or equipment for visually impaired persons. To find a Lions Club in your area, visit www.lionsclubs.org or call 1-800-982-0356

Michigan Commission for the Blind

Services for blind or low vision clients in Michigan. For information, call 800-292-4200.

National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)

Their mission is to ensure that impaired vision does not mean impaired life. NAVH maintains a free large print loan library (by mail). Visual aid counseling and referral services, also. For information call: 212-889-3141 or visit www.nahv.org

Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

Recreational reading materials in large print and talking books for people with impaired vision are available. In Upper Michigan call, 800-562-8985. In Lower Michigan call, 1-800-992-9012.

Vision USA

Program through the American Optometric Association to provide eye exams and low cost eyewear to individuals in families who have at least one working member, no vision insurance, and meet certain income guidelines. For information, call: 800-766-4466 or visit www.aoa.org/visionusa

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