

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company
Vision Plan

Basic Vision Plus for Small Business 0/0/150/120

Exam copayment \$0, materials copayment \$0, frame allowance \$150
Contact lens allowance, \$120

Benefit summary
Effective January 1, 2019

THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND IS A SUMMARY ONLY. THE *CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE* AND POLICY SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS.

Using your vision plan

With this vision plan, you have access to an extensive network of vision providers in California and nationwide¹. Many of the providers are conveniently located in optical centers at retail stores² such as LensCrafters, Sears, Target Optical, Wal-Mart (wholesale³), and Costco (warehouse³, membership required). When you use a network provider, many of your eyecare services are provided at no additional charge.

What your vision plan covers

Covered services and eyewear	Coverage when provided by network providers (after applicable copayment)	Maximum payment when provided by non-network provider
Comprehensive Examination - every 12 months		
Ophthalmologic	100%	up to a maximum of \$60
Optometric	100%	up to a maximum of \$50
Contact Lens Fitting & Evaluation⁴	100%	Not Covered
Lenses⁵ - every 24 months⁶		
Single Vision	100%	up to a maximum of \$43
Bifocal	100%	up to a maximum of \$60
Trifocal	100%	up to a maximum of \$75
Lenticular or Aphakic Monofocal	100%	up to a maximum of \$120
Lenticular or Aphakic Multifocal	100%	up to a maximum of \$200
Polycarbonate Lenses for Dependent Children	up to a maximum of \$100	up to a maximum of \$75
Progressive Lenses (no-line bifocals)	up to a maximum of \$140	up to a maximum of \$100
Anti-Reflective Lens Coating	up to a maximum of \$50	up to a maximum of \$35
Photochromic Lenses		
Single Vision	up to a maximum of \$115	up to a maximum of \$85
Bifocal	up to a maximum of \$130	up to a maximum of \$95
Trifocal	up to a maximum of \$150	up to a maximum of \$110
Progressive	up to a maximum of \$200	up to a maximum of \$150
Polycarbonate Photochromic Single Vision Lens for Dependent Children	up to a maximum of \$160	up to a maximum of \$115
Frame allowance - every 24 months	up to a maximum of \$150 ³	up to a maximum of \$40
Contact Lenses⁷ - every 24 months⁶		
Non-Elective (Medically Necessary) - Hard ⁸	100%	up to a maximum of \$200
Non-Elective (Medically Necessary) - Soft ⁸	100%	up to a maximum of \$250
Elective (Cosmetic/Convenience) - Hard/Soft ⁷	up to a maximum of \$120 in addition to frame allowance	up to a maximum of \$120 in lieu of eyeglasses
Supplemental Low-Vision Testing and Equipment - covered up to \$1000⁸	75%	Not Covered
Plano (Non-Prescription) Sunglasses^{7, 9}	up to a maximum of \$150 ³	Not Covered
Diabetes Management Referral¹⁰	100%	Not Covered

Accessing your vision benefits is easy, just follow these steps:

1. Prior to receiving a service, review your benefit information outlined in the chart on the previous page.
2. Call and make an appointment with a network provider.
3. Alternatively, log into MESVisionOptics.com to access the online network provider to purchase eyeglasses and contact lenses online using your benefits. Note, if you choose to take the frames you purchased online to your preferred eye care provider for adjustments you may incur a fitting or adjustment fee which is not covered under your vision benefit plan.

Or:

If you use a non-network provider, you're required to pay the provider's bill at the time of service. You can get reimbursement by obtaining a claim form from your employer or by logging on to blueshieldca.com. Select *Members*, then *Forms* and then select the *Vision Benefit Claim Form (C-4669-61)* link. Complete and submit the claim form with the itemized receipt and a copy of your prescription to:

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company
P.O. Box 25208
Santa Ana, CA 92799-5208

You will be reimbursed for your expenses up to the maximum payment allowed (see table on previous page). Note that when your dependents submit a claim form for reimbursement, payment will be made to you. Be sure to use your Blue Shield member identification number when filling out the form.

Your vision coverage is underwritten by Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company (Blue Shield Life) and administered by a contracted vision plan administrator.

LASIK¹¹

LASIK and PRK correction surgery, an alternative to contacts or glasses, is one of the fastest growing vision treatments. The discount program gives covered employees access to:

- A 15% discount through the NVISION, Inc. provider network in California, or
- A 20% discount through the QualSight provider network in California and nationwide.

Discount Vision Program¹¹

- Routine eye examinations
- Frames and lenses
- Photochromic lenses
- Hard contact lenses
- Tints and coatings
- Extra pair of glasses
- Non-prescription sunglasses

Find a network provider nearest you by going to the *Find a Provider* section on blueshieldca.com, or calling Member Services at **(877) 601-9083**. You'll find a complete listing of ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians.

- 1 Nationwide vision providers are available by arrangement through a contracted vision plan administrator.
- 2 Availability of retail store locations varies by state. Refer to blueshieldcavision.com for out-of-state retail locations.
- 3 When the network provider uses wholesale or warehouse pricing, the maximum allowable frame allowance will be as follows: wholesale allowance: \$99.06, warehouse allowance \$103.64. Network providers using wholesale or warehouse pricing are identified in the Directory of Network Vision Providers. You pay any cost above the allowed amount.
- 4 The contact lens fitting and evaluation is covered for standard contacts must occur in connection with the comprehensive eye examination for employees who wear or want to wear contact lenses and request a contact lens exam.
- 5 Fit any frame with an eye size less than 61 mm.
- 6 A change in standard lenses (excludes unusual lenses, such as oversize, no-line bifocal, or a material other than ordinary plastic) or contact lenses is covered per 12-month period if required by qualified prescription change, defined as a change in prescription of 0.50 diopters or more in one or both eyes; a shift in axis of astigmatism of 15 degrees; a difference in vertical prism greater than one prism diopter; or a change in lens type.
- 7 The Elective Contact lens allowance of \$120 is in addition to the Frame Allowance for in-network coverage only. Out of network, the contact lens allowance is in lieu of glasses (frame and lens pair).
- 8 A report from the provider and prior authorization from a contracted vision plan administrator is required.
- 9 For insured persons who have had PRK, LASIK, or custom LASIK vision correction surgery only, this benefit of plano sunglasses allowance is equal to the plan's frame allowance. An eye exam by a network provider is required to verify laser surgery or a note from the surgeon who performed the laser surgery is required to verify laser surgery.
- 10 The diabetes disease management referral program is available to employees who enroll in both Blue Shield medical and vision coverage.
- 11 The network of practitioners and facilities in the discount programs are managed by the external program administrators identified below, including any screening and credentialing of providers. Blue Shield Life does not review the services provided by discount program providers for medical necessity or efficacy. Nor does Blue Shield Life make any recommendations, representations, claims or guarantees regarding the practitioners, their availability, fee, services, or products. Some services offered through the discount program may already be included as part of the Blue Shield Life plan covered services. Members should access those covered services prior to using the discount program.

Blue Shield Life reserves the right to terminate this program at any time without notice.

Discount programs are administered by or arranged through the following independent companies:

- Vision discount program – MESVision
- LASIK discount programs:
 - NVISION Laser Eye Centers, Inc. (within California)
 - QualSight, Inc. (within California and nationwide)

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company

Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Discrimination is against the law

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company complies with applicable state laws and federal civil rights laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability. Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Blue Shield Life:

- Provides aids and services at no cost to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (including large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, and other formats)
- Provides language services at no cost to people whose primary language is not English such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Blue Shield Life Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Shield Life has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, you can file a grievance with:

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company Civil Rights Coordinator

P.O. Box 629007

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-9007

Phone: (844) 831-4133 (TTY: 711)

Fax: (844) 696-6070

Email: BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You may also contact the California Department of Insurance if you believe that Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability. You can file a grievance with:

California Department of Insurance
Consumer Communications Bureau
300 S. Spring Street, South Tower
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Phone: 1-800-927-HELP (4357) or TDD 1-800-482-4833

Complaint forms are available at

www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help

If you believe that you have not been provided these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW.
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

(800) 368-1019; TTY: (800) 537-7697

Complaint forms are available at

www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Notice of the Availability of Language Assistance Services

Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or 1-866-346-7198. For more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 1-800-927-4357. English

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede obtener un intérprete. Le pueden leer documentos y que le envíen algunos en español. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o al 1-866-346-7198. Para obtener más ayuda, llame al Departamento de Seguros de CA al 1-800-927-4357. Spanish

免費語言服務。 您可獲得口譯員服務。可以用中文把文件唸給您聽，有些文件有中文的版本，也可以把這些文件寄給您。欲取得協助，請致電您的保險卡所列的電話號碼，或撥打 1-866-346-7198 與我們聯絡。欲取得其他協助，請致電 1-800-927-4357 與加州保險部聯絡。Chinese

Các Dịch Vụ Trợ Giúp Ngôn Ngữ Miễn Phí. Quý vị có thể được nhận dịch vụ thông dịch. Quý vị có thể được người khác đọc giúp các tài liệu và nhận một số tài liệu bằng tiếng Việt. Để được giúp đỡ, hãy gọi cho chúng tôi tại số điện thoại ghi trên thẻ hội viên của quý vị hoặc 1-866-346-7198. Để được trợ giúp thêm, xin gọi Sở Bảo Hiểm California tại số 1-800-927-4357. Vietnamese

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Walang Gastos na mga Serbisyo sa Wika. Makakakuha ka ng interpreter o tagasalin at maipababasa mo sa Tagalog ang mga dokumento. Para makakuha ng tulong, tawagan kami sa numerong nakalista sa iyong ID card o sa 1-866-346-7198. Para sa karagdagang tulong, tawagan ang CA Dept. of Insurance sa 1-800-927-4357 Tagalog

Ամսօր Լեզվական Ծառայություններ: Դուք կարող եք թարգման ձեռք բերել և փաստաթղթերը ընթերցել տալ ձեզ համար հայերեն լեզվով: Օգնության համար մեզ զանգահարեք ձեր ինքնության (ID) տոմսի վրա նշված կամ 1-866-346-7198 համարով: Լրացուցիչ օգնության համար 1-800-927-4357 համարով զանգահարեք Կալիֆորնիայի Ապահովագրության Բաժանմունք: Armenian

Бесплатные услуги перевода. Вы можете воспользоваться услугами переводчика, и ваши документы прочтут для вас на русском языке. Если вам требуется помощь, звоните нам по номеру, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте, или 1-866-346-7198. Если вам требуется дополнительная помощь, звоните в Департамент страхования штата Калифорния (Department of Insurance), по телефону 1-800-927-4357. Russian

無料の言語サービス 日本語で通訳をご提供し、書類をお読みします。サービスをご希望の方は、IDカード記載の番号または1-866-346-7198までお問い合わせください。更なるお問い合わせは、カリフォルニア州保険庁、1-800-927-4357までご連絡ください。Japanese

خدمات مجانی مربوط به زبان. میتوانید از خدمات یک مترجم شفاهی استفاده کنید و بگوئید مدارک به زبان فارسی برایتان خوانده شوند. برای دریافت کمک، با ما از طریق شماره تلفنی که روی کارت شناسائی شما قید شده است و یا این شماره 1-866-346-7198 تماس بگیرید. برای دریافت کمک بیشتر، به CA Dept. of Insurance (اداره بیمه کالیفرنیا) به شماره 1-800-927-4357 تلفن کنید. Persian

ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ: ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦੁਬਾਰੀਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਕੁਝ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਆਈਡੀ (ID) ਕਾਰਡ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ 1-866-346-7198 'ਤੇ ' ਸਾਨੂੰ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। ਵਧੇਰੇ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕੈਲੀਫੋਰਨੀਆ ਡਿਪਾਰਟਮੈਂਟ ਆਫ਼ ਇਨਸੂਰੈਂਸ ਨੂੰ 1-800-927-4357 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। Punjabi

សេវាកម្មភាសាភាគីតិចៗ អ្នកអាចទទួលបានអ្នកបកប្រែភាសា និងអាសនៈឯកសារជូនអ្នកជា ភាសាខ្មែរ ។ សម្រាប់ជំនួយ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកយើងខ្ញុំតាមលេខដែលមានបង្ហាញលើប័ណ្ណសំគាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក ឬលេខ 1-866-346-7198 ។ សម្រាប់ជំនួយបន្ថែមទៀត សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅក្រសួងធានារ៉ាប់រងរដ្ឋកាលីហ្វ័រញ៉ា តាមលេខ 1-800-927-4357 Khmer

خدمات ترجمة بدون تكلفة. يمكنك الحصول علي مترجم و قراءة الوثائق لك باللغة العربية. للحصول علي المساعدة، اتصل بنا علي الرقم المبين علي بطاقة عضويتك أو علي الرقم 1-866-346-7198. للحصول علي المزيد من المعلومات، اتصل بإدارة التأمين لولاية كاليفورنيا علي الرقم 1-800-927-4357 Arabic .

Cov Kev Pab Txhais Lus Tsis Them Nqi. Koj yuav thov tau kom muaj neeg los txhais lus rau koj thiab kom neeg nyeem cov ntawv ua lus Hmoob. Yog xav tau kev pab, hu rau peb ntawm tus xov tooj nyob hauv koj daim yuaj ID los sis 1-866-346-7198. Yog xav tau kev pab ntxiv hu rau CA lub Caj Meem Fai Muab Kev Tuav Pov Hwm ntawm 1-800-927-4357 Hmong

บริการทางภาษาอย่างไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย คุณสามารถรับบริการจากล่าม รวมถึงให้เจ้าหน้าที่อ่านเอกสารให้คุณฟัง หรือส่งเอกสารบางส่วนในภาษาของคุณไปหาคุณได้ หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือ กรุณาโทรศัพท์ตามหมายเลขที่ระบุอยู่ด้านหลังบัตรประจำตัวของคุณ หรือ ที่หมายเลข 1-866-346-7198 หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือเพิ่มเติม โปรดโทรมาที่ กรมการประกันภัยแห่งมลรัฐแคลิฟอร์เนียที่หมายเลข 1-800-927-4357 Thai

निःशुल्क भाषा सेवाएँ। आप एक दुभाषिया की सेवा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आप दस्तावेजों को पढ़वा के सुन सकते हैं और कुछ को अपनी भाषा में स्वयं को भिजवा सकते हैं। सहायता के लिए, अपने ID कार्ड पर दिए गए नंबर पर, या 1-866-346-7198 पर हमें फ़ोन करें। अधिक सहायता के लिए कैलीफोर्निया बीमा विभाग (CA Dept. of Insurance) को 1-800-927-4357 पर फ़ोन करें। Hindi

Doo bááh ílínígó saad bee yát'i' bee aná'áwo'. Díí shá ata'halne'dooígí hólóq̄doo nínízingo éí bííghah. Naaltsoos naanináhájeehígí shich'i' yíidooltah éí doodagó ła' shich'i' ádoonííł nínízingo bííghah. Shíká a'doowoł nínízingo nihich'i' béesh bee hodíílnih dóó námbóo éí díí ninaaltsoos dootł'ízhígí bee néího'díłzinígí bine'déé' bikáá' éí doodagó éí (866)346-7198jí' hodíílnih. Hózhó shíká anáá'doowoł nínízingo éí díí béeso ách'ąąh naa'nil bił haz'ąąjí' 1-800-927-4357jí' hodíílnih. Navajo

ບໍລິການແປພາສາໂດຍບໍ່ສອຍຄ່າ. ທ່ານສາມາດຂໍເອົາຜູ້ແປພາສາໄດ້. ທ່ານສາມາດຂໍໃຫ້ອ່ານເອກະສານໃຫ້ທ່ານຟັງ ແລະ ສົ່ງເອກະສານບາງຢ່າງທີ່ເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ. ສໍາລັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາພວກເຮົາຕາມເບີໂທລະສັບທີ່ມີ ໃນບັດປະຈໍາຕົວຂອງທ່ານ ຫຼື ໂທຫາເບີ 1-866-346-7198. ສໍາລັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເພີ່ມເຕີມໂທຫາ ພະແນກ ປະກັນໄພຂອງ ລັດຄາລິຟໍເນຍໄດ້ທີ່ເບີ 1-800-927-4357. Laotian