

2023 Added Choice[®] vision hardware (adult)

This benefit covers eyeglasses and contact lenses for members 19 years and older. You may use this benefit at:

- Select optical providers, including Vision Essentials by Kaiser Permanente.
- PPO optical providers, including First Choice Health and First Health Network optical providers.
- Nonparticipating optical providers.

Benefit allowance

We provide an allowance toward the price of prescription eyeglass lenses and a frame, or prescription contact lenses, including medically necessary contact lenses. If you use your allowance to purchase frames, we cover mounting of the lenses in the frames, original fitting of the frames, and subsequent adjustments.

Allowance options*

\$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, or \$500 every calendar year

or

\$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, or \$500 every 2 calendar years

*Refer to the medical benefits plan for coverage associated with related optical services, including routine eye exams.

Vision Essentials by Kaiser Permanente optical centers

Our Vision Essentials optical centers are located next to our optometry offices. We have our own lab, and we can fill most orders within 5 business days. From designer frames to value packages, we offer a selection that fits your budget and your style. We are pleased to offer you a great selection of conventional and disposable contact lenses, the latest technology in eyeglass lenses, a broad selection of frames, and personal service to help you find the right eyewear for your lifestyle. For more information, visit kp2020.org.

Contact lens fittings

You must have a professional fitting and follow-up care to make sure your contact lenses fit properly. Contact lenses cannot be dispensed without these services. You will pay an additional fee for these services. You may not use the optical allowance for these additional fees. There is no additional fee for evaluation, fitting, and follow-up for medically necessary contact lenses and contact lenses after cataract surgery.

Vision hardware exclusions

- Low vision aids.
- Nonprescription products (other than eyeglass frames), such as eyeglass holders, eyeglass cases, repair kits, contact lens cases, contact lens cleaning and wetting solution, and lens protection plans.
- Nonprescription sunglasses.
- Nonprescription contact lenses or glasses.
- Replacement of lost, broken, or damaged lenses or frames.