

Eye Exams & Glasses

Vision benefits are limited to eye examinations and eyewear repair caused by a covered injury. Therefore, routine eye exams and glasses are not covered by the student insurance policies.

Exception: The HanseMerkur policy for STE (Stepin) students has some conditional coverage.

As in all cases, please be sure to include the Supervision team (supervision@pax.org) for guidance on next steps if a student needs vision care.

Core Students: Eye exams, new glasses, and contact lenses are the financial responsibility of the student and/or natural parents.

FLEX & YES Students:

- Sponsored students can be reimbursed up to \$200 total for an eye exam and basic pair of glasses (no designer frames, specially coated or extra thin lenses, etc.). Please note that the \$200 available for this purpose is inclusive of the exam, and any cost over \$200 is the financial responsibility of the student and/or natural parents.
- The student or HF should pay for the exam (and glasses/contacts, if needed), and then they should submit the receipts and prescription for reimbursement via the web-based form at pax.org/scholarship-reimbursement.

Here are some suggestions, below, for inexpensive options to explore:

EYE EXAMS

- America's Best: americasbest.com
- EyeMart Express: eyemartexpress.com
- CVS Optical Centers: cvs.com/optical

EYEGLASSES and CONTACTS

- Online retailers (glasses): Zenni, EyeBuyDirect, GlassesUSA
- Online retailers (contacts): Walgreens, 1800Contacts, ContactsDirect
- Chain retailers: America's Best, Costco, Sam's Club, Target, Walmart