## 2025 BCBS FEP VISION

**Guide for Retirees** 





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With Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Vision, retired federal and USPS employees, retired uniformed service members and their families can enjoy comprehensive vision coverage to help maintain healthy vision. In fact, routine vision care may help you identify conditions early and begin treatment when it's most effective. It can also help you avoid unnecessary future costs.

**Did you know cataracts are the world's leading cause of blindness?**<sup>1</sup> It's true—and it affects 2.5% of Americans ages 40-49 and over 68% of Americans age 80 and older. Regular vision care exams are the best way to ensure good eye health for the years ahead.<sup>2</sup>

## Here's why more people choose Blue:



Access an expansive network with **over 175,000** providers nationwide.



Get fully-covered, comprehensive vision care exams for all members.



Pay nothing out-of-pocket for our Exclusive Collection of 220 designer frames, each valued up to \$195. Or, use your frame allowance toward any frames not in the Exclusive Collection. Our High Option frame allowance covers over 80% of national retailers' frames in full.



With High Option, pay nothing out-of-pocket for eyeglass lenses. With Standard Option, you'll pay a **\$10** copay for eyeglass lenses.

Use your BCBS FEP Vision benefits at independent providers and national retailers, including MyEyeDr., Walmart, America's Best, Warby Parker, LensCrafters, Visionworks, Costco, Target Optical, befitting.com, glasses.com, 1800contacts.com and more.



Starting in 2025, contactsdirect.com



Visit <u>bcbsfepvision.com</u> to find a vision provider and more helpful resources:

- Coverage and benefit information
- Vision health and wellness information
- Online retailer information
- Easy-to-use online tools: Cost Estimator, Virtual Frame Try-On and Vision Simulator

And don't forget to download our **BCBS FEP Vision app** on the App Store® or Google Play™ today.

## What you pay for common services

Benefit	High Option	Standard Option
Vision Care Exam	You pay <b>nothing</b> for one exam per year. <sup>3</sup>	You pay <b>nothing</b> for one exam per year. <sup>3</sup>
Retinal Imaging	NEW You pay a \$29 copay.	NEW You pay a \$29 copay.
Eyeglass Lenses	You pay <b>nothing</b> for one pair per year.	You pay a <b>\$10 copay</b> for one pair per year.
BCBS Exclusive Collection Frames	You pay <b>nothing</b> for one pair per year.	You pay <b>nothing</b> for one pair per year.
Frame Allowance (in lieu of Exclusive Collection Frames)	You receive a <b>\$200</b> frame allowance toward any other provider-supplied frames, <b>plus 20% off</b> charges over \$200.4	You receive a <b>\$140</b> frame allowance toward any other provider-supplied frames, <b>plus 20% off</b> charges over \$140.4
	You receive a <b>\$250</b> frame allowance at MyEyeDr.	You receive a <b>\$190</b> frame allowance at MyEyeDr.
Contact Lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses)	You receive <b>\$150</b> per calendar year toward contact lenses, <b>plus 15% off</b> charges over \$150.4	You receive <b>\$140</b> per calendar year toward contact lenses, <b>plus 15% off</b> charges over \$140.4
Contact Lens Evaluation	You pay nothing for evaluation, fitting and follow-up for non-specialty lenses, <b>plus 15% off</b> charges over <b>\$60</b> for specialty contacts.	You pay a \$55 copay for evaluation, fitting and follow-up for non-specialty lenses.

We offer additional benefits for members with specific conditions (e.g., diabetes, hypertension). Download the 2025 brochure at bcbsfepvision.com/brochure for details.

## **2025 BCBS FEP Vision monthly premiums**

	High Option	Standard Option
Self Only	\$12.26	\$7.71
Self + One	\$24.51	\$15.43
Self & Family	\$36.77	\$23.14

Learn more about BCBS FEP Vision at:

bcbsfepvision.com

1-888-550-BLUE (2583) (TTY: 1-800-523-2847)

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Mon.-Fri.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET, Sat.; Closed Sun. Ready to enroll? Go to: <u>BENEFEDS.gov</u> 1-877-888-FEDS (3337) (TTY: 1-877-889-5680)

Open Season is November 11 through midnight ET on December 9, 2024.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/eye-health-data-and-statistics/cataract-data-and-statistics/cataract-tables

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Two vision care exams per year for children 13 and under.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Retail locations and online providers are not required to provide this discount.

This is a summary of the many features and benefits of BCBS FEP Vision®. For a complete description, please view the benefit brochure.

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