

# Our guide to eye care in Victoria for people receiving disability assistance

Here we describe eyecare policy for those receiving PWD assistance and list local opticians who have said that they will bill the MSP program directly.

Please note: Although the BC government provides limited coverage for optical costs for persons receiving Persons With Disabilities assistance (PWD) and Income Assistance, they will not reimburse you if you pay for those services in cash– even if you have paid government-approved rates. You must get the optometry professional to bill the government directly.

Here we list local optometrists who will bill the MSP program directly.

Ministry Policy: If you are receiving PWD assistance, the ministry will cover the following eye care expenses:

- Eye exams: \$48.90 every two years\*
- Purchasing or repairing of glasses: \$150 every three years

\*Note: Here “two years” is calculated as beginning on January 1st every odd-numbered year.

This is a list of clinics and groups who have said they will bill directly to MSP. This information is subject to change without notice by the service providers. None of these clinics are endorsed by the VDRC, and you should use your own discretion.

Please keep in mind that some places will charge more than what the MSP program covers, and you will need to cover the remainder after deductions.

If you find any information in this list that has changed, please contact us at [information@drcvictoria.com](mailto:information@drcvictoria.com) so we can update our database.

Diamond Optical  
1320 Douglas Street, Victoria  
250 380 6919  
<http://www.diamondeyecare.ca/>

Family Eyecare Centre  
749 Yates Street  
250 383 2411  
<http://familyeyecarecentre.com/>

FYidoctors  
3994 Shelbourne St  
250 477 4711  
<https://fyidoctors.com/>

Hudson Optical  
2-1701 Douglas St  
778 433 7789  
<http://www.hudsonoptical.ca/home.html>

Inner Harbour Optometry  
Unit #3, 1707 Douglas Street  
250 920 0755  
<https://innerharbouroptometry.com/>

IRIS  
707 View Street  
250 953 8000  
<https://iris.ca/en/find-a-store/victoria>

Victoria Vision  
101 – 838 Broughton St  
250 383 2821  
<http://www.victoriavisioneyecare.ca/>

#### Additional Services and Offers

If you are on PWD, the ministry now allows you to order glasses from Clearly.ca as an alternative to retail glasses stores, assuming you have an up-to-date prescription. [Click here for more information.](#)

#### OneSight

Organization Description: OneSight is an international charity owned by Luxottica, the parent company of numerous eyeglasses stores, including Pearl Vision, LensCrafters, Sears Optical, and Glasses.com. Through OneSight, non-profits, schools, churches, and hospitals can request eyewear for people who both have a documented need for them and a documented lack of funds to purchase them.

Location: Contact a non-profit, school, church, or hospital that will be familiar with your needs, and they will contact your local OneSight location on behalf of you.

Cost: Free!