

**August 2008--Vision Care for Adults with Limited Incomes  
Free and Sliding Fee Scale Programs**



**If you have questions, please call the listed program directly.**

**Vision Care – Free Programs**

**Prevent Blindness Ohio**

Description: Free eye exams & eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. **Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness Ohio** or call 614-464-2020 for more information

Phone: **(614) 464-2020.**

**Faith Mission Vision Clinic** (in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)

Description: Free comprehensive eye examinations. Serving the homeless living in Faith shelters or **others referred by public or non-profit agencies**. Residents of Faith Mission and Prevent Blindness Ohio referrals are provided glasses when prescribed. All others will receive a copy of their glasses' prescriptions & a list of community resources at completion of the exam. Glasses repaired when possible on a walk-in basis.

Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8:30–11:30 am & 1-4 pm. and some Thurs. - call first.  
**Appointments required.**

Location: Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: **(614) 224-6617, ext. 2107**

**Stowe Baptist Church Eye Clinic**

Description: Eye exams with voucher for glasses. Donations requested.

Location: 911 South Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.

Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9 am – 12 pm. Appointments required.

Phone: **(614) 443-1120.** Call for an appointment.

**Vineyard Free Health Clinics**

Description: Free eye exams. Information provided for obtaining discounted eyeglasses.

Location: 171 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 & 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, OH 43081

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Phone: **((614) 259-5428, Call on Fridays 9 am – 11 am to make an appointment for a later date. These are the only times that you can make an appointment.**

**Vision Care Fund – OSU College of Optometry**

Description: Free eye exam & glasses to qualified individuals. Send a copy of your last year's tax return or current pay stub, with a working phone number and mail it to:

Vision Care Fund

c/o Doris Ball

338 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210 or by fax to: (614) 247-6626.

You will receive a phone call to complete the qualification process & schedule an appointment.

Phone: **(614) 292-9201 if you have any questions. Calls are returned weekly.**



## **Vision Care – Free Programs (Continued)**

### **Vision USA**

Description: Free eye exam and glasses (\$ 20.00 administrative fee for glasses) to children and adults who qualify. This includes having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an established level based on household income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English and Spanish is available on line at <http://www.aoa.org/x5607.xml> or application can be done by phone.

Phone: **1-800-766-4466**, 8 am – 10 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

## **Vision Care – Sliding Scale Programs**

### **Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.- *East Central Health Center***

Description: Vision exams. **Sliding Fee Scale based on income and family size.** Call to verify insurance plans the center takes.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205

Phone: **(614) 645-5540**

### **Ohio State University Medical Center-- *OSU Family Practice on South High -Vision Clinic***

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available to qualifying individuals. Medicare and some Medicaid plans accepted.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: **(614) 293-2920**

