

# BlueVision Plus

Professional vision services including routine eye examinations, eyeglasses and contact lenses offered by CareFirst BlueCross Blue Shield, through the Davis Vision, Inc. national network of providers.

## Healthy Vision – an Important Asset

Healthy eyes are an important part of your overall health. Routine eye examinations not only keep your eyewear current; they can also detect high-risk health issues such as diabetes and glaucoma before systems occur. Whether you have 20/20 or 20/200 vision, you should have a routine eye examination on a regular basis to keep your eyes healthy.

That's why we are pleased to offer the BlueVision Plus vision plan that offers you complete eye health and added savings on your eyewear purchases. BlueVision Plus makes eye health easy, offering a large network of optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians from which to choose.

To administer your group's vision benefits, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) has selected Davis Vision, Inc. - one of the nation's leading managed vision and eyecare providers.

## How the Plan Works

### How do I find a provider?

BlueVision Plus offers a national network consisting of optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians. To find a provider, go to [www.carefirst.com](http://www.carefirst.com) and utilize the "Find a Doctor" feature or call Davis Vision at (800) 783-5602 for a list of network providers closest to you. Since not all CareFirst vision services providers participate with the Davis Vision network, ask your provider if he or she participates with the Davis Vision network before you receive care.

### How do I receive care from a network provider?

BlueVision Plus is as easy to use as it is effective. Simply call your provider and schedule an appointment. Identify yourself as a CareFirst member and provide your doctor with your identification number, as well as your date of birth. Then go to the provider to receive your service. There are no claim forms to file.

### When will I receive my eyewear?

Your eyewear will be sent to your provider from the laboratory generally within two to five business days. More delivery time may be needed when out-of-stock frames, ARC (anti-reflective coating), specialized prescriptions or non "Davis Collection" frames are selected.

### How do I choose frames?

The "Plan S" Davis Vision Collection is an assortment of approximately 100 frames that are covered in full and are available at many network providers' offices. Additionally, you have a \$45 allowance toward the wholesale cost of any other frame (wholesale cost can be provided by the Davis Vision practitioner).

### What if I go out-of-network?

Staying in-network gives you the best benefit, but BlueVision Plus does offer out-of-network allowance schedule as well. In this case, you may see any provider you wish, but you will be responsible for all payments up front. You will also be responsible for filing the claim with Davis Vision for reimbursement and paying any balances over the allowed benefit to the non-participating provider. You can find the claim form by going to [www.carefirst.com](http://www.carefirst.com), locate "Solution Center" then click on "Claim Forms".

### May I use my benefits at different times?

Of course there will be times when you choose not to select your eyeglasses at the same time you receive your eye examination. You may "split" your benefits by getting your examination and your eyewear at different times. You don't even need to go the same provider, but your care will be most effective when you stay with the same provider. When bringing an outside prescription to any provider, please confirm in advance that the provider will fill an outside prescription.

### Can I get contact lenses and eyeglasses in the same benefit period?

With BlueVision Plus, you can potentially receive one pair of eyeglasses OR a supply of contact lenses covered in full per benefit period. Charges for contact lens evaluation and fitting are usually covered under the contact lens allowance. You are entitled to one pair of eyewear OR contact lenses within a benefit period.

*Other discounts available through the network manager Davis Vision, Inc.*

### Laser Vision Correction Services

By purchasing BlueVision Plus, you and your dependents are eligible to receive Laser Vision Correction Services through a network of experienced, credentialed surgeons at significant discounts. For more information, visit [www.carefirst.com](http://www.carefirst.com) and click on "Members & Visitors" then click on "Benefit Summaries."

**Wicomico County Public Entities Consortium (WCPE)  
Wicomico County Government, Public Schools & City of Salisbury  
Benefit Summary for BlueVision Plus – Plan S**

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield has chosen Davis Vision, Inc. to administer your Vision Benefit. You will receive the in-network benefit if you use a Davis Vision provider. If your provider is not a Davis Vision provider, you will receive the out-of-network benefit.

<b>IN-NETWORK USING DAVIS VISION PROVIDERS</b>	<b>Benefit Period</b>	<b>Standard Plan S - BlueVision Plus 12 MONTHS</b>
	In - Network	
	Routine Exam	\$0 copay
	Materials Copay	\$40 (\$20 for frames/\$20 for lenses)
	Frames & Eyeglass Lenses	
	Free Frame Collection: (Fashion & Designer)	Approximately 100 frames covered in full, after the \$20 frame copay
	Davis Upgrade Frame (Premier)	Member pays the \$20 frame copay and an additional \$20 upgrade copay
	Non-Davis Frames	Plan pays \$45 Wholesale (up to \$170 retail equivalent) allowance, after the \$20 frame copay
	Single Eyeglass Lenses	Covered in full, after the \$20 lens copay
	Bifocal Eyeglass Lenses	Covered in full -- with lines, after the \$20 lens copay
	Trifocal Eyeglass Lenses	Covered in full -- with lines, after the \$20 lens copay.
	Lenticular Eyeglass Lenses (cataract)	Covered in full, after the \$20 lens copay
	Contacts	
	Medically Necessary "Specialty" Contacts	Covered in full with prior approval
	Routine Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ after the \$40 material copay</li> <li>➤ Single Vision \$97 allowance</li> <li>➤ Bifocal: \$127 allowance</li> <li>➤ Disposable 4 boxes covered in full with exam if Davis vision, otherwise allowance applies</li> </ul>
Mail-Order Contacts	Lens 1-2-3 program and Options discount	
Additional Contacts	10% discount from Dr. office or use Lens 1-2-3 mail-order discount	

<b>IN-NETWORK DISCOUNTS</b>	<b>OTHER IN-NETWORK DAVIS VISION DISCOUNTS</b>	<b>Standard Plan S</b>
	Tinting	Covered in full
	Polycarbonate lenses for kids, monocular and high prescriptions	Covered in full
	Progressive Lenses	Member pays additional \$50
	Premium Progressive Lenses	Member pays additional \$90
	Scratch Resistant Coating	Member pays additional \$20
	Glare Resistant Treatment	Member pays additional \$35
	Premium Glare Resistant	Member pays additional \$48
	Transition Lenses	Member pays additional \$65
Laser Vision Correction	Up to 25% off allowed benefit or 5% off advertised special	

This is an abridged list of discounts. Your Davis Vision provider can provide information on other discounts available.

<b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>	<b>Out-Of-Network</b>	<b>Standard Plan S - BlueVision Plus</b>
		Member submits claims to Davis
	Routine Exam	Plan Pays \$36 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Frames & Eyeglass Lenses	
	Frames	Plan Pays \$30 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Single Eyeglass Lenses	Plan Pays \$42 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Bifocal Eyeglass Lenses	Plan Pays \$67 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Trifocal Eyeglass Lenses	Plan Pays \$90 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Lenticular Eyeglass Lenses (cataract)	Plan Pays \$157 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
	Contacts including disposable	
	Medically necessary "Specialty" contacts	Plan Pays \$285 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance
Conventional Contacts	Plan Pays \$71 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance	
Conventional Bifocal Contacts	Plan Pays \$97 Allowed Benefit, you pay balance	