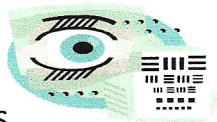


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VISION PROVIDERS

Wal-Mart Vision Center

1371 S. Walnut Street, Starke Fl. 32091

904-964-3286

Contact Person: Marilyn, Tech

Medicaid not accepted

Eye Exam Cost 55.00

They have regular holiday specials @ 39.00

Free Exam for Medicare recipient once deductible is met

Wal-Mart Super Center

352- 372-3349

1800 NE 12th Ave

Gainesville, Fl 32641

Contact Person: Matt

Eye Exam 54.00

Holiday Specials: 39.00

Bradford Eye Care

904 964-8076

Drs. Leonard and David Schlosman

1105 South Walnut St.

Starke, Fl. 32091

Contact Person: Sheryl

Accepts Medicare/Medicaid

Lens Crafter-Gift of Sight Program

352-332-0744

6667 W. Newberry Road, Oaks Mall

Gainesville, Fl. 32605

Contact Person: Dr. Stevens Shaw

Eye-glass replacement for ONLY low income,

No Insurance.

Formal referral letter from Acorn Social Services

Florida Division of Blind Services

352-9552075

3620 NW 43rd St.

Gainesville, Fl.

NO YEARLY on-going eye exams available for diabetic pts. There are some exemptions 1) having not been seen for an eye exam for several years 2) low income elderly unable to pay for exams and have NOT been seen by DBS 3) have never been in the DBS system and physician is concerned about their diabetes that may be out of control. The eligibility criterion: there needs to be SIGNIFICANT impairment in BOTH eyes. Each case needs to be screened individually by the Social Worker.

Services currently available: job training, referral for Independent Living, laser or surgical treatment.

Eye Care America

On-line referral Center

Eye Exams for those 65+ and have not had an eye exam in 3 years

Pts without insurance-service is free

Alachua County Social Services

352-264-6750

218 SE 24th Street

Gainesville, Fl

Eye Exams and eyeglasses (refurbished) through the Lions Club

Must be Alachua county resident and low income (federal poverty level)

** If non AC resident, call Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation 352-377-0185

VISION PROVIDERS (continued)

Vision USA

on-line or faxed application- 314-991-4101

Takes 3-5 weeks.

Free Eye Exams to low income, on insurance and has not had an eye exam in 2 years

Pt. will be contacted and referred to volunteer optometrist in the community

Sights for Students Vision Program –VSP

Information available on website: www.vsp.com

For Pts. with Medicaid:

All ages, Medically necessary visual exams, fitting, dispensing and adjustment of eyeglasses, repairs and medically necessary contact lenses. 2 eye exams and pairs of glasses per beneficiary every 365 days. Second pair must be medically necessary.

Medicaid Providers:

OPTOMETRIST:

Gainesville: Super Optical X-press 352-331-2040

Lange Optical 352-376-6622

Alachua: Dr. Latour 352- 462-7774

Starke: Dr. Schololffman 904- 964-8076

Dr. Whiffen 904- 964-6311

Lake Butler: Union Eye Care 386-496-4405

OPHTHALMOLOGIST:

Gainesville Eye Physicians 352- 373-4300