# **Family Assistance Programs**

## **Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Program:**

1. LEAP EyeGlass Assistance: <a href="https://olshf.org/lions-eyeglass-assistance-program-leap/">https://olshf.org/lions-eyeglass-assistance-program-leap/</a>

How to Access This Program

Through our network of MD-36 Lions Clubs (Oregon and Northern California Lions clubs) we will receive referrals for glasses. A person will get their prescription through a local doctor with Lions' assistance or through a referral to Legacy. Then our lab will make the glasses and ship to their location.

To access this program, applicants must call the Lions in Service line at (971) 270-0203 phone or e-mail their contact information and request to <a href="mailto:lionsclubsreferrals@olshf.org">lionsclubsreferrals@olshf.org</a>.

Lions volunteers will refer the above mentioned calls and e-mails to the appropriate club, who will then provide an application.

2. KEX Kids Fund: <a href="https://olshf.org/kex-kids-fund/">https://olshf.org/kex-kids-fund/</a>

How to Access This Program

Many students' families lack vision insurance and the money for basic eye care, including providing eyeglasses for their children. For children in need of hearing care, including hearing aids, the costs for these services can be more than the families can afford. KEX 1190 AM radio created the KEX Kids Fund to address the vital needs for vision and hearing care for vulnerable young students.

To help your child, contact your school nurse and ask about KEX Kids. For more information regarding the KEX Kids Fund, please call the OLSHF at 503-413-7399 or email your contact information and request to Info@OLSHF.org.

OneSight's OnSite Voucher Program: <a href="https://onesight.org/fags">https://onesight.org/fags</a> Phone: (888) 935-4589

### WHAT IF I OR SOMEONE I KNOW NEEDS GLASSES?

Through OneSight's OnSite Voucher Program, eligible patients can receive glasses free of charge.

### The patient should:

1. Have their visual and financial need verified by a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (such as a school, church, Lions Club, Prevent Blindness, Red Cross, or United Way).

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- 2. Obtain a referral letter from the nonprofit (letter should be on company letterhead and include the Tax ID# for the nonprofit).
- 3. Take the referral letter issued by the nonprofit as well as a valid prescription to a participating Luxottica Retail Location (<u>LensCrafters</u>, <u>Target Optical</u>, <u>Sears Optical</u> or <u>Pearle Vision</u> corporate store) to receive a pair of glasses at no charge.
- 4. If the patient does not already have a valid prescription (one that is less than 2 years old) he or she can ask if the onsite doctor at the optical retailer is able to donate an eye exam or they can reach out to <a href="Prevent Blindness">Prevent Blindness</a> for assistance.

VSP Provider Hub: https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html

### Youth and Children

VSP Sight for Students® gift certificates provide youth and children up to the age of 19 with no-cost eye care and prescription glasses.

### Who's Eligible

- 19 years of age or younger.
- Family income at or under 200% of **Federal Poverty Level guidelines**.
- No vision care coverage through a private insurer or government program.
- Haven't received care through a VSP program during the last 12 months

## **How to Access Help**

- Contact your child's school nurse who can request a VSP Sight for Students gift certificate through one of our education partners.
- If you're unable to access through your child's school nurse, <u>Prevent Blindness</u> may be able to help.