

# GEBA's Vision Insurance Plan



**MORE PLAN OPTIONS. GREAT PRICES.**

**The Vision Plan from GEBA gives you:**

- **A Strong Network:** Including vision care at Walmart®, America's Best® and Sam's Club® as well as many local optometrists
- **Easy-to-Use Insurance Card:** No claim forms
- **Contact Lenses:** Conveniently purchased over the internet
- **New Frames:** Every 12 months
- **Two Plan Options:** Standard and Enhanced Vision Plans



## What is Group Vision Care Insurance? Why should I enroll?

GEBA's Vision Insurance provides savings on your vision care, including: eye exams, lenses, frames, contact lenses, and laser vision correction. When you enroll in GEBA's vision insurance plan, you'll get great features at a great price. In most cases, better than any other federal government or private plan. Here's just some of the great plan benefits:

- A Strong Vision Network including Walmart®, America's Best® and Sam's Club® as well as many local optometrists
- Simplified Claims Processing with an Easy-to-Use Insurance Card – No claim forms!
- Contact Lenses Conveniently Purchasable over the Internet
- \$135 towards new frames every 12 months
- Two plan options to choose from for your specific vision needs

Enrolling in GEBA's vision plan gives you great vision benefits along with GEBA's top-notch customer service and over 50 years of experience in benefits and insurance.

## What are the Benefits and Features?

- Vision Exam: Covered every 12 months
- New Lenses (many options available): Covered every 12 months
- New Eyeglass Frames: Covered every 12 months
- Contacts in Lieu of Glasses: Covered every 12 months
- Low Vision Aids (i.e., Magnifying Glasses) Covered up to \$999 every 24 months
- Benefits Payable Using Both a Participating or Non-Participating Provider

## Plan Overviews

### Standard Plan and Enhanced Plan

	Standard Plan		Enhanced Plan		
	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	
<b>Examination:</b> Once Every 12 Months	Covered 100%	Reimbursement Amt: Up to \$40	Covered 100% After \$10 Copay	Reimbursement Amt: Up to \$40	
<b>Lenses:</b> Once Every 12 Months	Std Glass or Plastic		Std Glass or Plastic		
Single Vision	Covered 100% (Polycarbonates: Covered 100% for children to their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday.)	Up to \$30	Covered 100%	Up to \$30	
Bifocal		Up to \$40		Up to \$40	
Trifocal		Up to \$75		Up to \$75	
Lenticular		Up to \$75		Up to \$75	
Solid Tints		N/A		N/A	
Fashion Gradient Tints		N/A		N/A	
Blended Bifocal (Segment)		N/A		N/A	
Polycarbonates		N/A		N/A	
Photochromatic		<b>NOT COVERED</b>		N/A	
Standard Transitions				N/A	
Standard Scratch Coating	N/A				
Standard Progressives	N/A				
<b>Frame:</b> Once Every 12 Months	Retail Allowance Up to \$135 (20% disc. off balance)*	Up to \$50	Retail Allowance Up to \$135 (20% disc. off balance)*	Up to \$50	
<b>Contact Lenses:</b> Once Every 12 Months	In Lieu of Lenses		In Lieu of Lenses		
Elective Contact Lenses	Up to \$130 Retail <b>Discount:</b> 15% (Conventional) or 10% (Disposable) off balance**	Up to \$130	Up to \$130 Retail <b>Discount:</b> 15% (Conventional) or 10% (Disposable) off balance**	Up to \$130	
Medically Necessary***	Covered 100%	Up to \$260	Covered 100%	Up to \$260	
<b>Low Vision Aids***:</b> Once every 24 Months	Up to \$999	N/A	Up to \$999	N/A	
<b>Laser Vision Correction</b>	Free Initial Consultation 15% off Standard Prices <b>OR</b> 5% off Promotional Pricing See Schedule of Vision Benefits for Detailed Information				
*Discount does not apply at Walmart® or Sam's Club® locations.   **Discount does not apply to Walmart® or Sam's Club® locations or Contact Fill.   ***Prior authorization required from NVA.					

## How do I enroll in GEBA's vision plan?

All active civilian employees of the United States Intelligence Community or the Department of Defense, and military and contract employees assigned to NSA "W" may enroll for this coverage on behalf of themselves and their spouse and/or dependents. To enroll for coverage under the plan, you must complete and sign an Enrollment Form. Enrollment forms and other related information can be found on our website at [www.geba.com](http://www.geba.com) > Insurance > Vision Insurance.

Because benefits are payable annually, participants must commit to one full year of premium payments upon enrollment.

You can submit your completed enrollment form to GEBA in any of the following ways:

- **Fax:** Fax to (301) 688-6694 (no cover sheet needed).
- **Email:** Scan your completed form and email to [geba@geba.com](mailto:geba@geba.com). Include "Vision Enrollment" in the subject line.
- **Mail:** Mail the completed form to GEBA: GEBA, Inc., P.O. Box 206, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0206.

## Flexible Payment Options

Premiums can be paid bi-weekly through payroll allotment (NSA and DIA employees only), automatic debit from a checking or savings account, or direct billing\* (quarterly, semi-annually or annually). Keep in mind that A \$2.00 service charge will be applied to each bill you receive in the mail when using GEBA's quarterly and semi-annual direct (paper) billing service.

## What happens if I retire or resign?

Once a GEBA member, always a GEBA member. That means you can keep your Vision Insurance as long as you desire regardless of retirement or resignation from a participating agency within the United States Intelligence Community or the Department of Defense.

## Are my dependents eligible?

Plan participants may elect coverage for a spouse (unless legally separated), domestic partner, and dependent children up to age 19 (unless a full time student in which case the age limit is extended to their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday).

## How do I print extra insurance cards from the NVA website?

In the event that you lose your card OR if you would like to use your services before you receive your official insurance cards from NVA in the mail, you may print your insurance cards from the NVA website at [www.e-nva.com](http://www.e-nva.com).

Keep in mind that your insurance cards will be mailed to you within 3-5 business days after your coverage effective date. If you would like to print your insurance cards from the NVA website, you may print these cards 48 hours AFTER your Vision Insurance Enrollment Form has been received in the GEBA office.

To print ID cards from the NVA website:

- Visit [www.e-nva.com](http://www.e-nva.com) and click on "Subscriber Registration" on the right side of the homepage.
- On the following page, complete the required information. In the "Subscriber ID" field, enter your member ID with three zeros in front (000123456). If you do not know your GEBA Member ID, call us at (301) 688-7912 or (800) 826-1126 and we can retrieve it for you.
- Once logged in, the option to "Print ID Cards" will appear on the left side of the screen as the second option.



## Underlying Insurance Provider

GEBA's Vision Insurance and coverage is provided by National Vision Administrators® (NVA). NVA ([www.e-nva.com](http://www.e-nva.com)) has built a quality reputation for Vision Insurance through 31 years of service, great customer support and a strong network of providers that give unparalleled service to their customers.



## What are the limitations on the plan?

No payment is made for: Medical or surgical treatments | Rx drugs or OTC medications | non-prescription lenses | two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals | vision examination or materials required for employment | replacement of lost, stolen, broken or damaged lenses | contact lenses or frames except at normal intervals when service would otherwise be available | services or materials provided by federal, state, local government or Worker's Compensation | examination, procedures training or materials not listed as a covered service | industrial safety lenses and safety frames with or without side shields | parts or repair of frame | sunglasses. Participating providers are not contractually obligated to offer sale prices in addition to outlined coverage. Regardless of medical or optical necessity, vision benefits are not available more frequently than specified in your policy.

## Need additional forms?

Forms or plan documents can be obtained by calling the GEBA office at (301) 688-7912 or (800) 826-1126, stopping by the GEBA office at NSA, OPS 2A, VCC, Room 201, or on the web at [www.geba.com](http://www.geba.com).

## Other important information

Please note, it is VERY IMPORTANT that when prompted by NVA for your Member ID number, that you provide them with "000" + your GEBA Member ID (example: 000123456).

### Government Employees' Benefit Association, Inc.

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