

**WAC 182-544-0300 Vision care—Covered eyeglasses (frames and lenses)—Clients age twenty and younger.** (1) The medicaid agency covers eyeglasses once every twelve months for clients when the following clinical criteria are met:

(a) The client has a stable visual condition;  
(b) The client's treatment is stabilized;  
(c) The prescription is less than eighteen months old; and  
(d) One of the following minimum correction needs in at least one eye is documented in the client's file:

(i) Sphere power equal to, or greater than, plus or minus 0.50 diopter;

(ii) Astigmatism power equal to, or greater than, plus or minus 0.50 diopter; or

(iii) Add power equal to, or greater than, 1.0 diopter for bifocals and trifocals.

(2) If the client has a diagnosis of accommodative esotropia or any strabismus correction, the limitations of subsection (1) of this section do not apply.

(3) The agency covers one pair of back-up eyeglasses for clients who wear contact lenses as their primary visual correction aid (see WAC 182-544-0400(1)) limited to once every two years.

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