

## Eye Doctor Referral Directory – SUMMER 2024

**If you are a San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP) Medi-Cal member, then you receive vision services through Vision Service Plan (VSP).**

To find a VSP provider, visit [www.vsp.com/medicaid](http://www.vsp.com/medicaid), or call 1(800) 438-4560. VSP will give you contact information for a participating provider.

Website for more details: <https://www.sfhp.org/programs/medi-cal/benefits/vision-services>

**If you are a Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal member, then you receive vision services through Vision Service Plan (VSP).**

To find a VSP provider or ask questions about vision benefits, call VSP at 1-800-877-7195 (TTY 711).

Website for more details: <https://mss.anthem.com/california-medicaid/benefits/medi-cal-plan-benefits.html>



**NOTE:** Capacities in accepting Medi-Cal patients vary from site to site and often from month to month.

Please always call the site first to find out if they are still accepting Medi-Cal patients.

Name	Address	Telephone	Hours	Insurance Accepted	Other Languages Spoken	Minimum Age of Child
<b>South of Market (94103)</b>						
Dr. Jack Sinow, O.D.	71 – 6th Street	(415) 777-3626	TUE - THU: 1 PM-6 PM	Medi-Cal ( <i>ONLY if referred from San Francisco General Hospital</i> ) FFS VSP	Spanish Russian Cantonese Mandarin	3 year old and older.  Child does <u>not</u> need to know English alphabet or numbers.
<b>Chinatown/North Beach (94108, 94133)</b>						
Dr. Bradford Chang, O.D. Website: <a href="http://www.bradfordchangod.com">www.bradfordchangod.com</a>	929 Clay Street, # 203	(415) 982-1700	MON - FRI: 9:30 AM - 4 PM	Medi-Cal ( <i>associated with SFHP</i> ) VSP	Cantonese Mandarin Vietnamese Khmer/Cambodian	6 year old and older.  Child needs to know English alphabet or numbers.
Dr. Christopher Tong, O.D. Crystal Clear Vision	899 Washington Street # 6	(415) 781-4524	TUE/THU/SAT: 10 AM–12:30 PM and 1:30–6 PM  MON/FRI: 10 AM–12:30 PM and 1:30–4 PM  SUN/WED: Closed	Medi-Cal ( <i>associated with SFHP and Anthem</i> ) VSP	Cantonese Toishanese Mandarin	3 years old and older.  Child does <u>not</u> need to know English alphabet or numbers.
Dr. Theresa Chew, O.D. Website: <a href="https://www.theresachew.com">https://www.theresachew.com</a>	781 Vallejo Street	(415) 677-9930	MON/TUES and THU-SAT: 9 AM - 5 PM	Medi-Cal VSP CCHP	Cantonese Mandarin	No age minimum.  Child needs to know English alphabet.
Dr. Cecilia Mui, OD	1424 Stockton Street	(415) 421-6666	MON-FRI: 11 AM - 5 PM SAT: 11 AM - 3 PM	Medi-Cal VSP	Cantonese Mandarin Tagalog	7 years and older. Child must know numbers.

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Northeast Medical Services (NEMS) Optometry Clinic  Website: <a href="https://nems.org/services/optometry">https://nems.org/services/optometry</a>	Chinatown Clinic: 1520 Stockton Street  (second location at Portola Clinic on 2574 San Bruno Ave.)	(415) 391-9686	MON-SAT: 8:30 AM - 5 PM	Medi-Cal (associated with SFHP and Anthem Blue Cross) FFS  Must be a NEMS patient.	Interpreters for all languages available.	No age minimum.  Child needs to know English alphabet, numbers, or shapes.
<b>Polk Gulch/Russian Hill/Nob Hill (94109)</b>						
Drs. Hiura & Hiura Optometrists Dr. Ronald Hiura, O.D.  Website: <a href="https://www.drhiura.com">https://www.drhiura.com</a>	1418 Polk Street	(415) 776-2352	MON - FRI: 9 AM - 5PM  SAT: 8:30AM - 12PM	Medi-Cal VSP	Spanish Vietnamese Japanese Tagalog/Filipino	3 years old and older.  Child needs to know English alphabet.
<b>Mission District/Bernal Heights (94110)</b>						
Dr. Randall Go, O.D.  Website: <a href="https://www.drrandallgo.com">https://www.drrandallgo.com</a>	2458 Mission Street	(415) 648-2129	MON - FRI: 9 AM-5 PM  SAT: 9 AM-3 PM	Medi-Cal VSP	Spanish Cantonese	No age minimum.  Child needs to know English alphabet or shapes.
Mission Optometry Inc.  Website: <a href="https://www.missionoptometry2020.com">https://www.missionoptometry2020.com</a>	2490 Mission Street	(415) 550-8778	Medi-Cal patients: MON/WED/FRI: 10 AM - 12PM  Regular hours: MON/WED/FRI: 10 AM - 5 PM Closed between 1 PM - 2 PM.  SAT: By appointment only	Medi-Cal	Spanish	5 year old and older.  Child needs to know English alphabet, numbers, or shapes.
<b>Western Addition/Japantown (94115)</b>						
Haight Street Eyecare Dr. Terrence Chan, O.D.  Website: <a href="https://tlchan.com">https://tlchan.com</a>	1752 Fillmore Street	(415) 921-1500	MON - FRI 9 AM - 5:30 PM Closed between 12 PM - 1 PM.  SAT: 9 AM - 2 PM	Medi-Cal VSP FFS	Cantonese	No age minimum.  Child needs to know English alphabet.
Drs. Wong & Totsubo  Website: <a href="https://www.sfoptometry.com">https://www.sfoptometry.com</a>	1826 Buchanan Street, Suite A	(415) 931-1903	MON - FRI: 9 AM - 5:30PM  SAT: 9 AM - 5 PM	Medi-Cal VSP	None	5 year old and older.  Child needs to know English alphabet.
Kaiser Permanente - Optometry  Website: <a href="https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/northern-california/sanfrancisco/departments/optometry">https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/northern-california/sanfrancisco/departments/optometry</a>	1635 Divisadero Street, 4th floor  (second location in Mission Bay at 1600 Owens St, 3rd Floor)	(415) 833-5665	MON-WED: 8:30 AM - 5 PM THU: 8 AM - 8 PM FRI: 8 AM - 5 PM Closed from 12 PM - 1 PM.	Must be a Kaiser patient	Interpreters for all languages available.	No age minimum.

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<b>Haight-Ashbury (94117)</b>						
Sister Mary Philippa Health Center - Eye Clinic (Catholic Healthcare West)  Website: <a href="https://www.dignityhealth.org/bayarea/locations/stmarys/services/sister-mary-philippa-health-center">https://www.dignityhealth.org/bayarea/locations/stmarys/services/sister-mary-philippa-health-center</a>	2235 Hayes Street, 5th Floor	(415) 750-5500	MON: 9 AM - 11 AM TUE: 1 PM – 4 PM	Must be a Sister Mary Philippa Health Center patient.  Medi-Cal Medi-Cal Managed Care FFS	Online Interpreters for all languages available	18 years and older
<b>Richmond (94118, 94121)</b>						
Vision Care Optometry Dr. Michael Makedonsky, O.D.  Website: <a href="https://visioncareopto.weebly.com">https://visioncareopto.weebly.com</a>	6918 Geary Blvd.	(415) 750-0100	TUE/FRI: 10 AM - 5 PM SAT: 10 AM - 3 PM	Medi-Cal Medicare VSP	Russian	7 year old and older.  Child needs to know English alphabet.
<b>Visitation Valley (94134)</b>						
Northeast Medical Services (NEMS) Optometry Clinic  Website: <a href="https://nems.org/services/optometry">https://nems.org/services/optometry</a>	Portola Clinic: 2574 San Bruno Avenue  (second location at Chinatown Clinic: 1520 Stockton St.)	(415) 391-9686	MON – SAT: 8:30 AM - 5 PM	Medi-Cal (associated with SFHP and Anthem Blue Cross) FFS  Must be a NEMS patient.	Interpreters for all languages available.	No age minimum.  Child needs to know English alphabet, numbers, or shapes.
<b>Mission Bay (94158)</b>						
Kaiser Permanente - Optometry  Website: <a href="https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/northern-california/sanfrancisco/departments/optometry">https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/northern-california/sanfrancisco/departments/optometry</a>	1600 Owens Street, 3rd Floor  (second location in Western Addition at 1635 Divisadero St, 4th Floor)	(415) 833-5665	MON - FRI: 8 AM - 5 PM Closed from 12 PM - 1 PM	Must be a Kaiser patient.	Interpreters for all languages available.	No age minimum.
UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital at San Francisco – Pediatric Ophthalmology and Optometry Clinic  Website: <a href="https://www.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/clinics/ophthalmology-and-optometry-clinicsino">https://www.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/clinics/ophthalmology-and-optometry-clinicsino</a>	1825 – 4TH Street, 5th Floor, Reception 5C	(415) 353-2800	MON - FRI: 8 AM – 5 PM	Medi-Cal (associated with SFHP and Anthem Blue Cross)  Referral required from doctor.  For more information: <a href="https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance">https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance</a>	Interpreters for all languages available	Newborns with referral from doctor.

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UCSF Wayne and Gladys Valley Center for Vision  Website: <a href="https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/opthalmology-and-optometry-clinic">https://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinics/opthalmology-and-optometry-clinic</a>	490 Illinois Street, 3rd and 4th floor.	(415) 353-2800	MON - FRI: 8 AM – 5PM	Medi-Cal (associated with SFHP and Anthem Blue Cross)  <i>Referral required from doctor.</i>  For more information: <a href="https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance">https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance</a>	Interpreters for all languages available	Newborns with referral from doctor.

**Financial Assistance for Eye Exams and Eyeglasses:**

Vision care for children is required to be covered under all insurance plans. There may be some out-of-pocket expenses depending on the type of glasses chosen. If you do not have health insurance, there are organizations and programs that offer free or low-cost eye exams and eyeglasses for those who qualify.

- Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Managed Care plans (SF Health Plan/Anthem Blue Cross), Kaiser
- New Eyes (glasses only) <https://new-eyes.org/>
- Sight for Students, a Vision Service Plan (VSP) <https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html>