





**Our mission is to prevent  
blindness and preserve sight.**



## **VISION AND EYE HEALTH RESOURCES**

*Visit ISPB online*

Are you looking for resources related to vision and eye health?

Visit our website at [eyehealthillinois.org/eye-health-resources](https://eyehealthillinois.org/eye-health-resources) to discover free, printable information on children and adult vision, low vision resources, advocacy updates, monthly awareness articles, social media tools, and the latest research news.

## **CONTACT OUR ISPB AND PREVENT BLINDNESS IL (PBIL) TEAM**

In addition to the website, please contact our Illinois team directly to request eye health resources (in both English and Spanish) and find out about programs in Illinois that can assist with saving sight. We offer:

- Vision care financial assistance information
- Printed and downloadable education materials on eye diseases and conditions
- Low-vision resources and support for individuals living with vision impairment
- Advocacy opportunities

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- Vision screenings
- Eye health and safety educational sessions for youth and adults
- Event speakers
- Educational displays and outreach booths
- Train-the-trainer opportunities for health teams and community coordinators

Contact us to schedule a free educational session or to have us join your event.

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A *Speaker Request Form* can also be completed through the ISPB website at [eyehealthillinois.org/speaking-request-form](http://eyehealthillinois.org/speaking-request-form).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EYE EXAMS AND EYEGLASSES

Prevent Blindness' **Financial Assistance Program** provides adults and children in need with eye exams and new glasses (if necessary) at no cost.

### How the Program Works

Prevent Blindness partners with the following organizations to provide access to quality eye care and glasses.

- **VSP (Vision Service Plan) Eyes of Hope Program:** This program/ voucher will provide eye exams and glasses for adults and children.
- **OneSight Eyeglass Program:** This program/voucher will provide adults and children with a current eyeglass prescription with eyeglasses only. No eye exam is provided with this program/ voucher.

### How do I qualify for the Financial Assistance Program?



To qualify for the program, you need to meet the following:

1. Income at or below the current 200% federal poverty guidelines
2. No vision benefits through Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance

### How do I learn more about the Financial Assistance Program?



To find out more information about Prevent Blindness' Financial Assistance Program, please contact Tasha Lockridge at [tlockridge@preventblindness.org](mailto:tlockridge@preventblindness.org) or call 800-331-2020 x6027.

For more information on our website, please visit: [www.preventblindness.org/vision-care-financial-assistance-information/](http://www.preventblindness.org/vision-care-financial-assistance-information/)



# LOW VISION RESOURCES



**Living Well  
With Low Vision**  
Prevent Blindness

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[lowvision.preventblindness.org](http://lowvision.preventblindness.org)

The Living Well with Low Vision Program at Prevent Blindness offers resources and free materials to those living with low vision. With over 1600 links and contacts, individuals can obtain current information on everything from self-help resources to assisted technology.



**The Glaucoma  
Community**  
Prevent Blindness

**The Glaucoma Community at  
Prevent Blindness**  
[responsumhealth.com/glaucoma](http://responsumhealth.com/glaucoma)

The Glaucoma Community at Prevent Blindness is an online community with a free phone app designed to offer daily support and resources for individuals living with glaucoma, including management tools, personalized newsfeeds, and community chats.

Join the Glaucoma Community on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/glaucomacommunity](http://www.facebook.com/glaucomacommunity).



**Prevent  
Blindness**  
A.S.P.E.C.T. Patient  
Engagement Program

**The A.S.P.E.C.T. Program at  
Prevent Blindness**  
[cvph.preventblindness.org/aspect-program](http://cvph.preventblindness.org/aspect-program)

The A.S.P.E.C.T. (Advocacy, Support, Perspective, Empowerment, Communication & Training) Program offers an opportunity for individuals with vision conditions and their allies to become versed and involved in the vision conditions that impact their life. Participants receive our Voice for Vision advocacy training which creates powerful voices addressing vision conditions in local, state, and national settings.

Email Julie Grutzmacher, Director of National Collaboration and Engagement at Prevent Blindness, at [jgrutzmacher@preventblindness.org](mailto:jgrutzmacher@preventblindness.org) to learn more about the program.



## STAY INVOLVED

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Find out the latest Illinois eye health news, advocacy updates, and outreach activities happening in Illinois. Select the “subscribe to our newsletter” button at: [www.eyehellthillinois.org](http://www.eyehellthillinois.org).

### Join us on Twitter

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**Prevent Blindness (National):**  
[@PBA\\_SavingSight](https://twitter.com/PBA_SavingSight)

### Follow our advocacy efforts:

**Prevent Blindness**  
[@EyesOnCapHill](https://twitter.com/EyesOnCapHill)

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