

Cambridge Public Employees Dental and Vision Fund

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VISION REIMBURSEMENT SUMMARY

Benefit:

You and your eligible dependents are each entitled to receive a total reimbursement of up to \$450 for eligible vision services towards any combination of lenses, frames, and contact lenses, during each eligibility period (as defined below). There are no limits of the number of lenses, frames or contact lenses that you may receive during your eligibility period – the allowable reimbursement based on your date of service will serve as your benefit limit.

Eligibility Period:

- **You and your covered dependents age fourteen (14) and over** are eligible for vision benefits once every twenty-four (24) months. If you have more than (1) date of service (multiple purchase dates), the twenty-four (24) month period will be measured from the first date of service – that is, the earlier of the two dates of service starts the twenty-four (24) month period.
- **Dependents under fourteen (14) years of age** are eligible for vision benefits once every twelve (12) months. If you have more than (1) date of service (multiple purchase dates), the twelve (12) month period will be measured from the first date of service – that is, the earlier of the two dates of service starts the twelve (12) month period.

Policies:

- No reimbursement for eye exams, contact lens fittings, or non-prescription vision materials.
- No reimbursement for services or materials provided from International Optical.
- If purchasing more than one (1) of any combination of lenses, frames, or contact lenses it must be purchased within 30-days of the first purchase and submitted at one (1) time.
 - **Example:** You purchase prescription lenses and frames on June 15th for \$200. You will then have until July 15th to use up the remaining balance and purchase any additional vision services.
- Vision claims must be submitted within 12-months from the first date of service and in its entirety. You may only submit (1) one claim every “eligibility period” per a person. In other words, you have a year to submit in your claim.
 - **Example:** Following the 30-days rule, if you purchase contact lenses on January 10, 2025 (first date of service), and on February 10, 2025, purchase glasses for \$250 to utilize the remaining balance – you will have until January 10, 2026, to submit in your vision claim. Any claims after the 12-mth period are subject to be denied.
- Any portion of the allowable reimbursement benefit that is not utilized by you or your dependent(s) during your eligibility period will be forfeited and cannot be carried over to your next eligibility period.
- A separate claim form must be completed for each member or dependents requesting vision reimbursement.
- **Other limitations may apply; please see pg. 9 of vision brochure “Limitations” – located on Fund’s website; or contact the Fund Office for more information.**
- Vision claims can either be mailed to the Fund Office or emailed to visionclaim@cdvfund.org

As a reminder, before obtaining vision services please contact the Fund Office about your vision eligibility or the last time you or your dependent utilized the benefit.