

Crown Cares for Kids

A Crown Vision Center Eye Care Program to Benefit the Bi-State Metro Area.

What is Crown Cares for Kids?

Crown Cares For Kids is a program that provides eligible children through the age of 14 with an eye exam, frames and lenses free of charge. The program was created in January of 1997 in response to changes in Medicaid that caused some children to lose their benefits, and also simply as a way to give back to the greater St. Louis community. To date, Crown Vision Center has helped over 1,700 children through the Crown Cares program.

Why is Crown Cares for Kids such a Beneficial Program?

Vision changes can occur rapidly in growing children, and regular eye care is vital to help kids seeing and achieving their best. Vision problems can affect a child's school performance, motor development and self-esteem. Children who qualify for this program are given a thorough exam, and when needed, provided with a complete pair of glasses free of charge. The lenses provided are polycarbonate lenses – the safest, most durable lenses available.

How do I know if a Child is Eligible for Crown Cares for Kids?

Crown Cares for Kids is a program designed for children through age 14 who have no insurance coverage or other benefit eligibility. Children must be referred through a recognized social welfare organization. For more information and eligibility requirements, call **800-407-2696**.

Do all crown vision locations see care cares patients?

Children are seen by appointment at 5 Crown Vision Center locations throughout St. Louis. Crown Cares for Kids patients can be seen at the following Crown Vision Center locations, Lemay, Lindell, St. Charles, Alton, and Fairview Heights locations. Please call **800-407-2696** to find out about specific appointment times at these locations.

How Can I Help?

Crown Vision Center accepts eyeglass donations at all 24 locations. When possible, we will recycle the eyeglass frames and give them to children enrolled in this program.



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