

How much will you pay?

For **standard glasses** (basic frames and standard lenses), the maximum you pay is:

\$25	single vision
\$30	single vision grind
\$50	bi-focal
\$100	multi-focal

Eligible Aboriginal people can receive standard glasses at no cost.

For **contact lenses**, there is no cost if you're eligible.

Optional frame and lens upgrades

You can choose to upgrade your frames and lens treatments at an additional cost to you.

Contact lens upgrades are not available.

You can use your own frames, subject to their suitability, and only receive lenses through GlassesSA.

GlassesSA will meet \$50 in additional costs for each of these:

- thinner lenses for eligible customers
- children's frames outside the standard range.

Any cost above \$50 will be at the customer's expense.

How do I get my glasses?

Show your eligible card to a participating optometrist or their staff. You cannot apply directly to GlassesSA.

How often can I get glasses or contact lenses?

You can get one new pair of glasses every three years, or more often if clinically necessary.

You can get contact lenses as often as clinically necessary for your prescribed medical condition.

What if I lose or damage my glasses or lenses, or my vision changes?


You can get new glasses or contact lenses if the optometrist certifies they are clinically necessary.



Contact details

 sa.gov.au/concessions/GlassesSA

 GlassesSA@sa.gov.au

 1300 762 577
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

 ask a participating optometrist

Social media

    / [HumanServicesSA](#)

Feedback

 dhs.sa.gov.au/feedback

 GPO Box 292 Adelaide SA 5001

Alternative formats

The information in this publication can be provided in an alternative format or another language on request by calling GlassesSA on 1300 762 577 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Stock images may appear in this publication. These images are for illustrative purposes only, and people depicted in these images may not be associated with the publication's subject matter.



GlassesSA

Are you eligible for low-cost glasses?

GlassesSA

Helping South Australians obtain low cost glasses or, for those with serious eye conditions, no cost contact lenses.

Eligibility for glasses

You must:

- ✓ live in South Australia

and, either:

- ✓ hold one of these cards:
 - Pensioner Concession Card
 - Health Care Card
 - Low Income Health Care Card
- ✓ be an eligible asylum seeker
- ✓ be the dependant of a person eligible for standard glasses
- ✓ be a child or young person in state care.

Who is not eligible for GlassesSA?

- ✗ Centrelink Carer Allowance recipients
- ✗ DVA pensioners who are eligible for DVA optical services
- ✗ DVA Gold Card holders.

Thinner lenses

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ meet criteria for standard glasses
- ✓ have a lens prescription level of +5.00 or -5.00 with up to -2.50 cylinder, but with a combined power of +/-5.00.

Contact lenses

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ meet eligibility criteria for standard glasses and
 - ✓ have been diagnosed with a prescribed eye condition for which contact lenses are the only means of vision correction*
 - ✓ have contact lenses prescribed by either:
 - a country optometrist (business and your residential address has a postcode greater than 5200)
 - Flinders Medical Centre
 - the Women's and Children's Hospital
 - the Royal Adelaide Hospital.
- Visit sa.gov.au/concessions/GlassesSA for more information.

* Prescribed medical conditions:

- unilateral or bilateral aphakia
- keratoconus, post corneal graft and corneal trauma
- corneal pathology requiring therapeutic soft lens
- corneal pathology causing irregular astigmatism
- aniridia and iris coloboma
- ametropia (myopia or hypermetropia) of +/- 6 dioptries or more
- anisometropia of 4 dioptries or more
- requiring disposable lenses for use as bandage lenses or in such cases only where the use of conventional lenses may not be appropriate
- other pathology that an optometrist or ophthalmologist certifies necessitates the prescription of contact lenses.



Scan to find a participating optometrist near you