



ATHENS LIONS CLUB, INC.
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VISION ATHENS PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Athens Lions Club has decided to address the eye care needs of Athens-Clarke residents that do not qualify under any other program. After careful consideration, discussion, and input from numerous sources we are pleased to introduce this program.

We will receive requests for services through conducting Vision Screenings, referrals and promotion of the program.

We have a 3-person committee to review applications. Upon approval each client will be given a voucher and assigned a provider. This voucher will detail what will be included/provided. We will work with the client to determine the patient's availability regarding the date/time for services and schedule with provider accordingly. It will be the client's responsibility to show up for their appointment. The provider will notify us in case of a no-show so we can proceed accordingly.

We will have a list of eye care professionals in Athens-Clarke who have agreed to provide at no cost a set number of eye exams per month (determined by provider). They will advise us as to what will be provided during the exam (i.e. dilation). If during the course of the examination an ocular problem is discovered the client will be referred back to us. The provider agrees to re-check the client within 30 days of the original exam in case of concerns regarding prescription (by appointment).

We will provide the Optician a kit of frames from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. After the exam the client will select from these frames. We will only pay for clear single vision and lined bifocals/trifocals. The client will be advised by us that they will not have the option to pay any cost differences for progressives, tints, Transitions, etc. The Optician will take the necessary measurements, complete the form, and fax it to the Lighthouse. The Lighthouse will fabricate the eyeglasses and return to the Optician, who will then notify the client so the glasses can be properly dispensed and care instructions provided. The provider agrees to provide routine adjustments at no charge. Any reasonable charges for minor repairs (nose pads, temple tips) will be the responsibility of the client.

So that we may help as many people in Athens-Clarke as possible we will provide each client one (1) eye examination and one (1) pair of eyeglasses in a five (5) year period. The client will be responsible for proper care of eyeglasses. In case of breakage or loss the client will be advised to contact us, not the provider, and we will advise them.

We will maintain regular communication with each provider to ensure smooth operation of this program and to address any potential concerns in a timely manner.

VISION ATHENS GUIDELINES

The Athens Lions Club will receive applications through conducting Vision Screenings and referrals. The Athens Lions Club will have a 3-member committee that will meet on an as-needed basis to review and consider all applications.

This program will be administered in partnership with our professional eye care providers and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.

Each provider will have their own criteria regarding number of clients per month and any applicable fitting/dispensing fees. We will only send each provider the amount of clients per month to which they have agreed.

All Vision Athens forms must be fully completed to be considered. Upon approval for program services the client will be referred to one of the eye care providers in our program. We will work with the client to determine best dates/times/availability to receive services.

Client agrees to all terms and conditions regarding receipt of services, including arriving on time for appointment and providing proper identification. Client will be permitted one (1) no-show; if a second occurs without approval by Vision Athens committee the voucher will be recalled and client will not receive services for a period of six (6) months, at which time they may reapply.

Client agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this program, including proper care of eyeglasses. If breakage or loss occurs the client will be responsible for contacting Vision Athens/Athens Lions Club, who will have sole discretion for how to proceed.

Client agrees to notify Vision Athens of any changes in vision or optical health concerns so that they may be properly addressed.

VISION ATHENS CLIENT VOUCHER

ATHENS LIONS CLUB

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Date: _____

_____ is approved to receive the following services:

One (1) eye examination, and/or (if patient already has prescription), _____

One (1) pair of prescription eyeglasses. (Note: This will not be covered if the client needs over-the-counter readers only). _____

This program only covers:

Single Vision _____

Lined Bifocals _____

Lined trifocals _____

This client is approved for:

CR-39 lenses _____

Polycarbonate lenses _____

Hi-index lenses _____

Other services/materials _____

(Note: Must be medically required for patient)

This program is designed to provide an eye examination and/or basic eyeglasses for Athens-Clarke residents who cannot otherwise afford. Vision Athens will not pay for PAL's (progressives), tints, polarization, anti-reflective coatings or Transitions without proper pre-authorization. The client does not have the option to pay the difference.

PROVIDER NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER:

APPOINTMENT DATE/TIME: _____

PROVIDER - Client must present this voucher and proper ID at time of appointment. Please do not see client if they do not have both.

If during the course of the eye examination you see something that requires additional care please note here and notify Vision Athens. This voucher is good for sixty (60) days from the above date.