

CU Health Plan - Vision ^[1]

2026–27 plan year information

This page provides details about the **2026–27 benefits plan year**. For plan year 2025–26 (ending June 30, 2026) information, visit the [Benefits & Wellness page](#) ^[2].

See clearly with CU's 2026–27 vision coverage.

CU Health Plan - Vision

The voluntary Anthem Blue View Vision Plan covers annual eye exams, as well as \$225 toward the yearly purchase of frames and lenses or contact lenses, for each participant.

Your choice of providers is extensive. In-network^[3]The providers, facilities and suppliers that CU Health Plans have contracted with to provide health care services. ^[3] providers^{Provider}An individual or facility that provides health care services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital, rehabilitation center, etc. ^[4] across the U.S. include retail locations such as LensCrafters, Pearle Vision and Target Optical. You may also use out-of-network^[5]Out-of-NetworkNon-participating providers or facilities that do not enter into a network agreement, usually resulting in higher out of pocket expenses to you. ^[5] providers, but you will pay a little more.

Plan details

- [CU Health Plan - Vision Benefits Coverage Summary](#) ^[6] ^[7](2 pages)
- [CU Health Plan – Vision Plan Booklet](#) ^[8] (24 pages)

Find an eye doctor and more ^[9]

Did you know?

CU Health Plan - Exclusive, CU Health Plan - Pathway and CU Health Plan - Kaiser have built-in vision coverage for eye exams only.

- CU Health Plan - Exclusive and CU Health Plan - Pathway cover a routine eye exam with a \$20 copay. Copayment (copay) A fixed-dollar amount that you must pay out of your pocket at the time of service to a provider or a facility for a specific health covered service. Copays do not apply to the deductible requirement. For example, an office visit may have a copay of \$30 under the Exclusive Plan and \$40 under the Extended. You must pay the amount at the time of service. [10] in-network along with savings for other services. This is a benefit bundled with each health plan. See details in the Benefits Coverage Summary for CU Health Plan - Exclusive and Pathway exam-only vision coverage summary [11] (2 pages).
- CU Health Plan - Kaiser covers routine vision exams and routine eye exams (eye refractions) provided by Kaiser network optometrists (\$30 copay) or ophthalmologists (\$40 copay) to determine the need for vision correction and to provide a prescription for eyeglasses or contact lenses are covered. See page 60 of the CU Health Plan - Kaiser benefits booklet for details. [12]

Brand new to CU? See your Vision plan options [13] for the current plan year, ending June 30.

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