

## LIST OF APPROVED TESTING SITES / EYE CARE PROVIDER

- Da Silva's Optical
- Miracle Vision Care
- Regina's Optical
- Courts Optical
- Optique Vision Care
- Dr Balwant Singh Hospital
- Eye Max Optical
- Bhagwan's Optical
- Optical Works
- Mings Optical
- Doobay-Gafoor
- Medical & Research Centre
- Eye Care Guyana
- Miracle Optical
- Modern Optical
- Sears 20/20 Vision
- Optiek Ninon Guyana
- Woodlands Limited
- Optical World
- Express Optical
- Eyewear Optical
- Revision Optical
- Sheriff General Hospital
- Da Silva's House of Optics

# Uplift your voucher today!

## Your Sight, Our Vision

### SCAN ME



For Voucher Distribution Sites Countrywide

## Call for more information **227-4357**



Government of Guyana

## Eye Testing & Spectacles Programme

Anyone under 18 years of age  
Anyone above 50 years of age

# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHY ARE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN?

Regular comprehensive eye test helps to determine if and when one will need to start wearing spectacles. It accesses the correction needed based on improvement or deterioration of visual function of the human eyes.

Apart from near-sightedness, far sightedness and astigmatism, an Optometrist is able to identify other ocular conditions such as Amblyopia (lazy eye), all of which have the ability to disturb one's day-to-day life, especially in young people.

### WHY ARE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS IMPORTANT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS?

Similarly, as people age, the risk of eye diseases increases. Regular comprehensive eye exams help manage age-related vision changes and systemic-related vision changes ensuring better eye health. Early screening can detect presbyopia (inability to see fine prints), dry eyes, glaucoma, cataracts and diseases of the retina early, allowing for timely treatment and prevention of vision loss.

### DOES THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ASSIST WITH THE COST OF MY EYE TEST AND SPECTACLES?

Yes, the Ministry of Health offers vouchers valued at \$2000 for eye tests and another valued at \$15,000 if you require spectacles.

# Please Note:

- Only persons under 18 years of age or over 50 years can use the vouchers
- Trying to exchange the vouchers for cash can result in severe penalties including jail time.



## Preview of the voucher



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### Q: Who is eligible to receive the voucher?

A: This initiative caters for anyone under 18 years of age and persons, 50 years and older (pensioners).

### Q: Where can I uplift the Eye Testing Voucher that is valued at \$2000?

A: The eye testing vouchers can be uplifted at various health centres nationwide. You can visit the MOH's Facebook page or call 227-4357 for more information.

### Q: Where can the voucher be used?

A: The eye testing vouchers can be used at any of the approved eye care providers listed on the back of the voucher.

### Q: When can I pick up the voucher?

A: The vouchers are available for pick up at any distribution site on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM.

### Q: How long will the distribution process last?

A: The distribution process is ongoing for the remainder of the year.

### Q: What happens if I need spectacles after testing my eyes?

A: If the patient requires spectacles, they can uplift another voucher valued at \$15,000 to assist with the cost of the eyewear. This voucher can be uplifted at the distribution site closest to you.