

Gift of Sight Program

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Participant:

LENSCRAFTERS Stores

- To initiate the process, the vision teacher should do the following:
 - (a) contact the LENS CRAFTERS store nearest to home or school location of the student. Speak with a store Manager or the Gift of Sight Captain, and ask if they participate in the program. Not all stores do.
 - (b) tell the Manager or the Captain that they have a student who needs eye glasses.
 - (c) for persons with low vision, it is recommended that they have a current prescription (RX) from their Ophthalmologist (MD) in-hand. NOTE: for some low vision scripts, Lenscrafters may not be able to fill the prescription. The family will be referred elsewhere (e.g. SUNY, Helen Keller Services for the Blind, NY Eye & Ear, etc.).
 - (d) the vision teacher will make the appointment for the student.
 - (e) the vision teacher will need to write on letterhead (EVS or school stationary) a statement indicating that the student may need eye glasses to function independently in school.

LENSCRAFTERS will make the new eye glasses at no charge to the student or family.

Standard frames only – **no** designer frames and **no** contact lenses are covered under the “gift of sight” program.

If your student only needs their glasses repaired, you can address this with the Manager or the Gift of Sight Captain.

NOTE: If the student is a “no show” for their appointment (e.g. student does not call to reschedule), Lenscrafters, will not reschedule.