

What you need to do to receive an NHS optical voucher

To prove that you qualify for an NHS-funded eye test or for an NHS optical voucher towards the cost of spectacles you will need to show us ONE of these items:

Reason you qualify	Your NHS Entitlement	What you can use as qualifying proof
Age up to 15	An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)	Birth certificate
Aged 16, 17 or 18 and in full time education	An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)	Passport Student card Driving license
Aged 60 or over	An NHS-funded eye test	National Insurance Number Passport Driving License
Registered as partially sighted or blind	An NHS-funded eye test	Certificate of registration as partially sighted or blind
Diagnosed with diabetes	An NHS-funded eye test	Doctor's name and surgery address
Diagnosed with glaucoma	An NHS-funded eye test	Statement that you are a glaucoma sufferer
Advised by an ophthalmologist that you're at risk of glaucoma	An NHS-funded eye test	Statement that you are at risk of developing a glaucoma
Aged 40 or over and your mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter has been diagnosed with glaucoma	An NHS-funded eye test	National Insurance Number Passport Driving License

<p>You are receiving benefits that entitle you to NHS funding for eyecare</p>	<p>An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)</p>	<p>An entitlement letter stating the benefits you receive</p>
<p>Your partner is receiving benefits that entitle you to NHS funding for eyecare</p>	<p>An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)</p>	<p>Partners need to: be married or living together; have all their partner's details; and be able to prove the benefit received</p>
<p>You or your partner are receiving Pension Credit Guarantee Credit</p>	<p>An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)</p>	<p>Award notice from pension centre</p>
<p>Entitled to, or named on a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate</p>	<p>An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)</p>	<p>A valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate</p>
<p>In need of complex lenses</p>	<p>An NHS-funded eye test (and an NHS optical voucher for spectacles)</p>	<p>No proof needed – the optician will decide during the eye test if complex lenses are required</p>