

What frames can I get?

- You can choose from a range of free frames.
- Your optometrist will show you what is available.
- You can fund or supply your own frames

Do I need to pay?

Some extras are not free. You must pay for these:

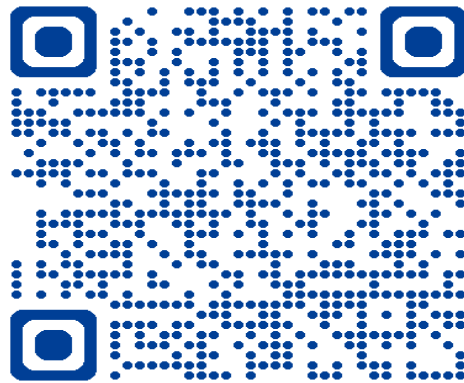
- Tinting
- UV protection
- Photochromatic lenses (lenses that change in the light)

How often can I get new glasses?

- Every **2 years**.
- Sooner if your prescription has changed.

Find Out More

- Talk to your optometrist.
- Phone 07 3136 3696
- Email
MASS-Spectacles@health.qld.gov.au
- Scan the below QR code or visit the website
health.qld.gov.au/mass/prescribe/spectacles



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Spectacle Supply Scheme



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Who can get free glasses?

You may get free glasses if:

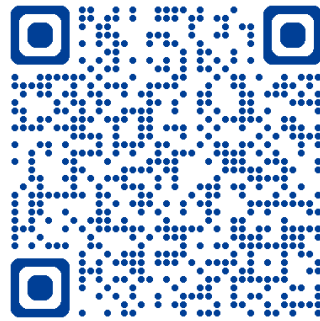
- ✓ You live in Queensland all the time.
- ✓ You have had one of these cards for at least 6 months:
 - Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
 - Centrelink Health Care Card
 - Queensland Government Seniors Card
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs White Card.*
- ✓ Children can be listed on their parent's or guardian's card.
- ✓ Your optometrist says you need glasses.

*If you have a Veterans' Affairs White Card, you may get glasses from Veterans' Affairs instead. Gold Card holders are not eligible for SSS.

The Spectacle Supply Scheme (SSS) helps people in Queensland get **free glasses.**

How do I get help?

1. Go to an optometrist who is part of the SSS.
2. You can find an SSS optometrist on the MASS website:
health.qld.gov.au/mass/prescribe/spectacles/spectacle-dispensers
or scan the below QR code:



3. They will test your eyes.
4. They will fill in the SSS form for you.
5. They will contact you when your glasses are ready.

Contact your optometrist if you

- Break your glasses.
- Lose your glasses.

You must pay if your glasses were broken or lost because of misuse or neglect

You make this payment to SSS.

