

Table 51. Vision care benefits: Coverage for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

(All workers participating in vision care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses ¹
All workers	100	100	92
Worker characteristic			
Management, professional, and related	100	100	93
Professional and related	100	100	93
Teachers	100	100	95
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	100	100	96
Service	100	100	92
Protective service	100	100	93
Sales and office	100	100	92
Office and administrative support	100	100	92
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	100	100	85
Full time	100	100	92
Part time	100	100	96
Union	100	100	92
Nonunion	100	100	94
Average wage within the following categories: ²			
Lowest 25 percent	100	100	96
Lowest 10 percent	100	100	96
Second 25 percent	100	100	91
Third 25 percent	100	100	90
Highest 25 percent	100	100	93
Highest 10 percent	100	100	93
Establishment characteristic			
Service-providing industries	100	100	92
Education and health services	100	100	94
Educational services	100	100	94
Elementary and secondary schools	100	100	95
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	100	100	92
Health care and social assistance	100	100	89
Hospitals	100	100	93
Public administration	100	100	91
1 to 99 workers	100	100	94
1 to 49 workers	100	100	98
50 to 99 workers	100	100	90
100 workers or more	100	100	92
100 to 499 workers	100	100	95
500 workers or more	100	100	91
State government	100	100	86
Local government	100	100	94

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses ¹
Geographic area			
New England	100	100	93
Middle Atlantic	100	100	79
East North Central	100	100	99
South Atlantic	100	100	85
West South Central	100	100	91
Mountain	100	100	97
Pacific	100	100	97

¹ Includes plans that provide coverage for elective purchase of contact lenses; medically necessary contact lenses (for cataract surgery, for example) normally are provided under the surgical portion of a medical plan and are not described in this table.

² The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the

threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm.