

- **Step 2: Book an Exam.**

Call an optometrist to schedule an eye exam. If you need help finding one, visit PEloptometrists.com or list on PEEC webpage.

- **Step 3: Visit the Optometrist.**

Bring the child's PEI Health card to the appointment plus their confirmation of eligibility for PEEC.

- **Step 4: Insurance Information.**

If the family has private vision insurance, bring the insurance card/information. Costs will be billed to the insurance provider first, with Health PEI covering any remaining amount. If the family doesn't have insurance, Health PEI will cover the full cost of the exam.

- **Step 5: Glasses Support.**

If glasses are prescribed, Health PEI provides reimbursement for up to \$300 for regular lenses or \$350 for specialty/bifocal lenses after any insurance has been applied.

Benefits:

- All Island children in grades one (1) to six (6) are eligible for coverage for annual eye exams and financial support for up to three pairs of glasses, if needed, during this time frame.

Questions?

Email: visioncare@ihisorg



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Protecting Your Eyes

Health PEI

PEEC is offered through a partnership with Health PEI and the Prince Edward Island Association of Optometrists (PEIAO).

The Eye See... Eye Learn program (ESEL) and the Program for Elementary Eye Care (PEEC)

focus on the prevention, early detection and management of eye and vision problems.

For more information visit:

HealthPEI.ca/VisionCare

Contact your Doctor of Optometry or visit **PEloptometrists.com** to find one near you.

Did you know?

- 80% of learning is visual
- 1 in 4 school age children has a vision problem
- Children rarely complain of vision problems because they don't know they have one. They believe what they are seeing is normal.
- The earlier an eye health or visual problem is identified, the more likely it can be corrected.



Childhood Eye Health and Vision Care Programs

Eye See... Eye Learn program
for children in pre-kindergarten
or kindergarten

&

Program for Elementary Eye Care
for children in elementary school

Health PEI





Eye See Eye Learn (ESEL)

Who is this program for:

- Children who are enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten
- Children with a valid Health PEI card

How to Participate:

- **Step 1:** Call your optometrist to book your child's eye exam appointment. If you don't have one, visit PEloptometrists.com or list on ESEL webpage to find an optometrist near you.
- **Step 2:** Visit your optometrist for the eye exam. Bring your child's PEI Health card to the appointment.
- **Step 3:** Have insurance with vision coverage? Please bring your insurance card. The costs will be billed to insurance first. Any remaining amount will be covered by Health PEI. Those with private health insurance may have to pay upfront and be re-imbursed based on the insurance policy coverage. Don't have insurance? Health PEI will pay the full cost of the eye exam.

- **Step 4:** If glasses are required, your child may receive a free pair at a participating clinic/ business (see list on ESEL webpage). The glasses are sponsored by Bo-Optik, VisionTech Labs and PEIAO.

Benefits:

- All Island children in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten are eligible for one FREE eye examination and one FREE pair of glasses, if needed.



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NEW: PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY EYE CARE

REQUIRES REGISTRATION

Program for Elementary Eye Care (PEEC)

Who is this program for:

- Children who are enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in grades one (1) to six (6)
- Children with a valid Health PEI card

How to Participate:

- **Step 1: Register!**
Families must complete the on-line form to register their child for the Program for Elementary Eye Care. They will receive an email confirming their child's eligibility for the program within 1-2 business days of completion of the on-line form.

*NOTE*** Without proof of eligibility, optometrists and other providers may require families to pay the full cost of the service. Families must register their child prior to submitting any claim(s) for reimbursement to Health PEI.*

To register on-line, visit:
HealthPEI.ca/VisionCare