

RATES					
Plan #1					
All Eligible Employees - Low plan	Employee	Employee & 1 Dependent	Full Family	Monthly Premium	Annual Premium
Monthly Rate	\$6.44	\$9.34	\$16.74	\$1,979.30	\$23,751.60
Census	112	63	40		
Rate Guarantee	2 Years				

BENEFITS			
	All Eligible Employees - Low plan		
Contribution/Participation	Voluntary, Assumes 36% of eligible employees. Vision is sold with three or more other Guardian coverages.		
Dependent Age Limits	To Age 26		
Network/Plan	VSP/Full Feature - Choice B		
Copay			
Split(Exams/Materials)	\$10/\$25		

SERVICE FREQUENCIES		
Eye Exams	Once Every Calendar Year	
Lenses Benefit	Once Every Calendar Year	
Contact Lenses	Once Every Calendar Year	
Frames	Once Every Other Calendar Year	

REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE				
	In Network (Copay)	Out of Network (Before Copay)		
Eye Exams Benefit	\$10	\$39 max		
Lenses Benefit				
Single Vision	\$25	\$23 max		
Bifocal	\$25	\$37 max		
Trifocal	\$25	\$49 max		
Lenticular	\$25	\$64 max		
Contact Lenses Benefit**				
Medically Necessary	Covered after copay	\$210 max		
Elective Materials	\$130 max (Copay waived)	\$100 max (Copay waived)		
Elective Fitting and Evaluation	Included in the Contact Lens Allowance. 15% discount on the fee.	Included in the Contact Lens Allowance		
Frames Benefit				
Frames	\$130 retail max + 20% off balance	\$46 max		
Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club	\$70 retail max	Not Applicable		
Visions Upgrade Options Included	Progressive Lens    Retail Chain Provider	Not Applicable		

<sup>\*\*</sup>In lieu of eyeglass lenses and/or frames

## **PLAN HIGHLIGHTS**

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essential measures of a company's value as well as common ground for valid comparison. For additional details, visit our web site:
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# **PLAN HIGHLIGHTS (continued)**

- Guardian's affiliation with Vision Service Plan (VSP), offers one of the largest vision care networks in the industry with over 121,000 provider access points nationwide, including private practice providers, Visionworks and contracted Pearle Vision locations. It's easy to find a network provider at GuardianAnytime.com.
- Choice plans offer 20% off any additional pairs of glasses purchased within 12 months of the exam. Members also receive 20% off the amount exceeding the copay and allowance on frames purchased as well as 15% off providers' professional services for prescription contact lenses. These discounts only apply to services from an in network provider.
- With our Choice plans, members will receive significant discounts on lens options, discounts will range from 20-25% off the U&C. For
  example, standard progressive plastic lenses will cost the member \$55 and scratch resistant coating will cost \$17. Solid tints and dyes are
  covered in full.
- Members who use a VSP contracted laser center may save an average of 10% -20% off, or 5% off a promotional offer, on PRK, LASIK, Custom LASIK, Custom PRK and Bladeless LASIK.
- Your plan includes Retail Chain Providers, your employees have the convenience of over 9,000 access points with popular retail chains like Walmart, Sam's Club, Costco Optical. Benefits may vary at some retail chain provider locations.
- In network benefits can be used online at eyeconic.com.
- In Network Routine Retinal Screening Covered after no more than a \$39 copay.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Rates and premiums are based on the employee data submitted. Final rates and premiums are based on the plan and employee/dependent data provided on the enrollment forms. State specific requirements apply.

- The covered person must remain enrolled until the plan's next vision annual open enrollment period. Someone who waives or drops coverage can't enroll until the plan's next vision annual open enrollment period. These requirements do not apply if the vision plan is sold on a non-contributory basis or if enrollment is tied-to a dental or medical plan.
- If an employee has employee/spouse vision coverage and the spouse obtains new employment and elects vision coverage with the new employer, Guardian lock-in does not apply to that spouse and the spouse is free to move with no negative impact.
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- If an employee gets married and wishes to go on the new spouse's plan, the member may decline outside of open enrollment only if the member actually goes on the new spouse's plan.
- We reserve the right to adjust rates if actual participation is below assumed level. See the participation table for other participation rates. We reserve the right to withdraw this proposal if actual participation is below 25%.
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Plan #2					
All Eligible Employees - High plan	Employee	Employee & 1 Dependent	Full Family	Monthly Premium	Annual Premium
Monthly Rate	\$11.89	\$17.25	\$30.93	\$3,655.63	\$43,867.56
Census	112	63	40		
Rate Guarantee	2 Years				

BENEFITS			
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Contribution/Participation	Voluntary, Assumes 36% of eligible employees. Vision is sold with three or more other Guardian coverages.		
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Network/Plan	VSP/Full Feature - Choice B		
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#### **SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

- In order to be eligible for coverage: Employees must be legally working (a) in the United States or (b) outside the United States, for a US based employer, in a country or region approved by Guardian.
- Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose and treat a vision condition.
- For a calendar year plan A or B, if a member purchases contact lenses they must wait 2 calendar years to purchase frames.
- · Members cannot bank unused allowance amounts for future use, they must use their allowance during the same office visit.

The plan does not pay for:

- · Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- · Medical or surgical treatment of the eye.
- · Eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment.
- · Lenses and frames furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except when services are otherwise available).
- The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses, U-V protected lenses, and optional cosmetic processes.
- Medically necessary contact lenses are covered only if needed: (1) after cataract surgery; (2) to correct extreme visual acuity problems that cannot be corrected with eyeglasses; (3) for certain conditions of Anisometropia; or (4) for Keratoconus.
- The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only.
- GP-1-VSN-96-1, et al.

Guardian Vision Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Not all policies are available in all states and the coverage, terms and conditions for any policy may vary from state to state. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is subject to satisfactory financial evaluation.

Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description. This proposal is not a contract, and merely describes certain features of the products discussed herein. In the event of a conflict between this proposal and any policy or certificate issued by Guardian, those documents and not this proposal control. This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance. The state approved form is the governing document.