

Pro Football Retired Players Association

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PFRPA Vision Plan

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible for enrollment under the PFRPA Vision Plan?

A: A player may be eligible to enroll if he retired from the NFL by July 2013. An enrolled retired NFL player can elect to add his lawful spouse to his vision coverage after submitting an Affidavit for Spousal Eligibility.

0: What services are covered under the PFRPA Vision Plan?

A: Retired players and their spouses each have access to an annual VSP WellVision Exam, the most comprehensive exam designed to detect eye care and health conditions. Following the WellVision Exam, both the enrolled member and his spouse can each choose one pair of frames (allowances vary) with prescription lenses included and an annual supply of contacts, with contact lens fitting exam included.

Q: What does the annual allowance for prescription glasses cover?

A: Retired players and their spouses each have a \$250 allowance for a wide selection of frames and a \$270 allowance for featured frame brands. If the frames cost more than those allowances, VSP will provide a 20% savings on the remaining costs. If you are a Costco® member, you will have a \$135 Costco® frame allowance since you would be purchasing the frames at wholesale. Some popular lens enhancements are covered, and enhancements not covered will be discounted (e.g. scratch-resistant, anti-reflective).

Q: With the PFRPA Vision Plan, how many times may I visit the eye doctor?

A: With the vision coverage, both the retired player and his spouse each receive one annual visit to the eye doctor. Upon completion of the WellVision Exam, both the enrolled member and his spouse can each choose one pair of frames (allowances vary) with prescription lenses included and an annual supply of contacts. If additional glasses are needed within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam, VSP will provide a 20% savings, including lens enhancements, if you visit a VSP in-network provider.

Q: Is there a copay or deductible?

A: Retired players and their spouses will not be required to pay a copay or deductible for frames, lenses or annual supply of contacts. Add-ons are available at a discounted rate.

Q: Is there a monthly premium to pay?

A: No, retired players and their spouses will not be required to pay monthly premiums. The Greater Good Fund, our 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, handles monthly premiums on behalf of plan participants.

Q: What is the calendar year of the Vision Plan coverage?

A: The Vision Plan benefit operates on a calendar year, beginning each year on January 1 and ending on December 31 of that year.

Q: How can I review my benefit information?

A: Once your plan is effective, you can review your benefit information in your VSP Vision Benefits Summary or by creating an online account. Simply go to www.vsp.com to create your account.

Q: How do I find a VSP In-network provider?

A: To find a VSP in-network doctor, go to www.vspdirect.com/find-a-doctor or call PFRPA Customer Service at 855-497-6675 and select Prompt 3.

Q: Whom can I contact if I have questions about the Vision Plan?

A: PFRPA Customer Service is available Monday – Friday, from 9:00am – 6:00pm (ET), by calling 855-497-6675. Select Prompt 2 for questions about eligibility, changes to personal information or to request an Affidavit for Spousal Eligibility. Select Prompt 3 for VSP claims and plan design questions.