



HEALTH BENEFITS FUND  
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Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you, beginning September 1, 2024, General Vision Services (GVS) will be our vision care provider. GVS will provide a quality vision plan to all active and retired members and their eligible dependents.

The GVS plan is comprehensive and covers a vision care exam, including dilation, cataract, and glaucoma screenings. The program offers full eyewear options for both eyeglasses or contact lenses. The entire GVS frame collection will be covered in full and offered at most in-network locations in the greater NY area. A \$100 allowance will be applied to any frame outside of the GVS Private Collection. The \$100 allowance also applies to frames or contact lenses at locations outside the greater NY area.

Your choice of Single Vision, Bifocal or Trifocal lenses are included in the plan, along with lens options such as Scratch Resistant and Ultraviolet (UV) coating. In lieu of eyeglasses, you are eligible for up to a 12-month supply of GVS Collection disposable contact lenses (two week or planned replacement). Please refer to the enclosed benefit summary for further details of the new program.

Some GVS locations are conveniently located in malls and major shopping centers providing expanded hours of coverage, seven days per week. You will have access to both independent and national retail locations in the GVS network. Some of the more prominent retailers include Cohen Fashion Optical, Sterling, America's Best, and Vision Works.

**On September 1st, access your benefit by simply going to the GVS website at [www.generalvision.com](http://www.generalvision.com) and/or downloading the GVS Mobile App. Please make sure to enter your benefit number 6101 (actives) or 6102 (retirees).** You will be able to view your new vision care benefit summary, shop the GVS Private Collection, and locate in-network locations. Use the provider locator by entering your preferred zip code to find a participating provider. Out-of-network benefits are also available. You can access the claim form by contacting GVS.

**If you have any questions, please call GVS on the Detectives' Endowment Association Concierge line at (888) 645-7528 or email GVS at [DEAmembers@gvsbenefits.com](mailto:DEAmembers@gvsbenefits.com).**

Sincerely,

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