



Low Vision Aids Scheme

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What is it?

The Low Vision Aids Scheme provides a subsidy to eligible ACT residents who suffer from a range of degenerative eye conditions. The maximum subsidy under the scheme is \$100 every two years.

Who is eligible?

Eligible individuals for the scheme must be residents of the ACT and hold a Pension Concession Card from either Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs, or a Centrelink Health Care Card, which the holder has been entitled to for three months or more. Dependants of card holders are also entitled to assistance under the Scheme if their name appears on the card.

How do I apply?

Your optometrist or one of the registered providers listed below can provide application forms. Once the application form has been completed the provider will process the application with the ACT Revenue Office.

Who runs it?

ACT Revenue Office

Contact

ACT Revenue Office

PO Box 293

CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

PH: (02) 6207 0028 - Select Option 5, Sub Option 2 – Spectacles Subsidy

Email: concessions@act.gov.au

Registered Providers: Vision Australia

Suite 1a, 3 Sydney Avenue

BARTON ACT 2600

Ph: (02) 6132 5800 or 1300 84 74 66

Canberra Blind Society

Griffin Centre

20 Genge Street

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