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Agent Alert

Breaking News from Covered California

Covered California's Pathway to Vision Coverage

Covered California and VSP® Vision Care have partnered to offer consumers a pathway to vision coverage. Beginning February 16, consumers will have access to shop for VSP vision benefits via a specific [Covered California link](#) found on [CoveredCA.com](#). This link will go-live on February 16.

Monday, February 15, VSP will be emailing all certified Covered California Insurance Agents with enrollment instructions and an Agent Application Form, which includes an Agent Agreement. Complete the Agent Application Form from the VSP email or found on the [VSP Enrollment Site](#). The link will go-live on February 16, to begin enrolling consumers into vision coverage through Covered California.

Peek Into What the Plan Offers

Overview of the full service plan offered by VSP to Covered California participants:

- \$15 exam copay/\$25 glasses copay
- Single vision, lined bifocal, or lined trifocal lenses when glasses are selected versus contact lenses
- \$120 frame allowance or contact lens allowance
- Contact lens - the fitting and evaluation is fully covered with no copay, allowing members to use their full allowance toward the purchase of contacts

While adult vision care is important for Covered California members, adult vision care is not an essential health benefit under the Affordable Care Act and coverage is handled directly through VSP. Vision services for children are an essential health benefit and are included in all health plans purchased through Covered California.

Enrollment with VSP into vision plans is available year-round and is available during and outside of the Open Enrollment Period.

Review our [Vision Coverage Quick Sheet](#) for Agents to learn more about the application and appointment process, commissions and VSP contact information.

Agent Service Center Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, Closed
Phone: 877-453-9198

Holiday Closure: Presidents Day

Monday, February 15, 2016, Closed

Check the [Agent Service Center calendar](#) for availability.

Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 2/23 – Special Enrollment Webinar
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Upcoming Outages

- Sunday, February 21 from 12:30 a.m. to Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 p.m. to Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:00 a.m.

NOTE: Time changes from Pacific Standard Time to Pacific Daylight Time, March 13th, 2016, 2:00 a.m.

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