

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT FUND EXTENDED OPTICAL BENEFITS

CATARACTS

1. Teachers and their dependents that have been diagnosed as having cataracts but have not yet had surgery are eligible for one eye exam every calendar year instead of every two years. Your physician must verify cataract condition.
2. From the date the surgery takes place, a new two year reimbursement period will begin regardless of past optical benefit use. Date of surgery must be verified.
3. Both teachers and their dependents will be eligible for these services:
 - a. Four pairs of contacts at the SBF 1st service reimbursement rate (currently \$85); coverage not to exceed four lenses per eye.
 - b. Four pairs of lenses based on the SBF 1st service reimbursement schedule; coverage not to exceed four lenses per eye.
 - c. Two pairs of frames based on the SBF 1st service reimbursement schedule (currently \$40).
 - d. One eye examination per year within a two- year period (currently \$35).
4. At the conclusion of the two- year period normal benefits would resume.

GLAUCOMA

1. Must submit a letter on physician's stationary, signed by the physician stating glaucoma affliction
2. Every calendar year SBF will reimburse at the SBF 1st service rate (currently \$35).
 - a. 2 Glaucoma pressure tests
 - b. 1 Visual field test
3. Glaucoma sufferers will also be eligible for their normal eye exam once every two (2) years.

DIABETES

Teachers and their dependents are eligible for one eye examination every calendar year instead of every two years. To qualify you must submit a signed statement from your physician indicating that you are a diabetic.

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