IN ENGLAND, YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE NHS HOME EYE EXAMINATION IF YOU ARE:

* Unable to leave home unaccompanied or
* Require a home visit on account of a physical or mental disability

AND YOU FALL INTO ONE OF THE CATEGORIES FOR A FREE NHS SIGHT TEST LISTED BELOW:

* Under 16, or under 19 and in full-time education
* Registered blind or partially sighted
* Diagnosed as having diabetes or glaucoma
* 40 or over with a direct relative with glaucoma, or you have been advised by an ophthalmologist that you are at risk of glaucoma
* Prescribed a complex lens

OR YOU (OR YOUR PARTNER) ARE RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS OR CREDITS:

* Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (not contribution based)
* Working Tax Credit and are named on a Tax Credit NHS Exemption Certificate
* Child Tax Credit and are named on a Tax Credit NHS Exemption Certificate
* You are named on a NHS certificate for full or partial help with health costs (HC2/3)
* Pension Credit Guarantee Credit

HELP WITH COST OF SPECTACLES:

Across the UK, you can get NHS vouchers that will help with much of the cost of glasses or contact lenses if you:

* Are aged under 16, or aged under 19 and in full-time education
* Or are eligible for an NHS complex lens voucher (we will advise you about this)
* Receive a means-tested benefit (specifically Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance, Pension Credit Guarantee Credit, income-based Employment and Support Allowance, or Universal Credit)
* Are entitled to, or named on, either a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate or a valid NHS certificate for full help with health costs (HC2). People named on an NHS certificate for partial help with health costs (HC3) may also get help.