

CWA Local 1180 Retirees Vision Program

We are pleased to inform you that beginning January 1, 2024, General Vision Services (GVS) will offer an enhanced optical plan to provide a quality vision benefit to all eligible retiree members and dependents.

GVS provides tremendous value at all In-Network locations (such as Cohen's Fashion Optical and Sterling Optical), which leads to more savings with your In-network benefit. Additionally, out of state retirees will now have access to a GVS network throughout the US.

Here's how:

- The GVS frame collection is offered at most In-network locations in the greater NY area and frames are covered by the plan at no cost to you (up to a retail value of \$250).
- A \$200 allowance applies for most frames that are not in the collection and at locations outside of NY (specialty frames excluded).
- Single Vision, Bifocal, or Trifocal lenses are all included along with lens options such as GVS Progressives as well as lenses with Scratch Resistant and Ultra-Violet coating.



- A fixed co-payment schedule for many of the popular lens options and treatments in the marketplace such as Anti Reflective Coating and Deluxe Progressive lenses; leading to significant savings off retail pricing (50% - 60% on average).
- In lieu of eyeglasses, members are eligible for up to a 12 months supply of disposable contact lenses covered by the plan (2-week or planned replacement) or a \$200 credit toward contact lenses not covered by the plan.