

# SPECSAVERS HOME VISITING SERVICE MEANS YOU CAN HAVE AN EYE TEST FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

## Specsavers Home Visits

Royal Voluntary Service is partnering with Specsavers to raise awareness of the free NHS-funded home eye tests.

If you or someone you know is unable to visit a store unaccompanied due to physical or mental illness/disability, a Specsavers optician will come to you instead.



To find out if you are eligible or to book an appointment, visit [specsavers.co.uk/home-eye-tests](https://www.specsavers.co.uk/home-eye-tests) or call **0800 652 5750**

## Get in touch

To find out more or to book a home visit, visit us at [specsavers.co.uk/home-eye-tests](https://www.specsavers.co.uk/home-eye-tests) or call us on **0800 652 5750**.

Royal Voluntary Service is a national charity built on local volunteering, giving support to people who need it in our hospitals and communities.

To find out more about volunteering opportunities in your area you might like to get involved in, email us on [opportunities@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:opportunities@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk) or visit us at [royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](https://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

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## FREE NHS-FUNDED HOME EYE TEST



**SUPPORTING YOUR VISION AT HOME**

## Store-quality service delivered at home

Home eye tests from Specsavers are carried out with the same care and attention you would find in-store, and are funded by the NHS if you are eligible.

You can request a home visit for yourself or on behalf of someone else and they'll go to homes, care homes or sheltered accommodation. The process is simple and once they have checked your eligibility, an experienced home visiting optician will visit you at a convenient time for you.

If the eye test shows you need glasses, the visiting optician will be able to talk to you about the offers available to you. You may also be entitled to NHS support with help towards the cost of your glasses.



## Who can use the home visit service?

To qualify in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, you must be unable to visit an optician unaccompanied due to physical or mental illness/ disability, (which can be short term) and also be any of the following:

- aged 60 or over
- registered blind or partially sighted
- diagnosed with diabetes or glaucoma
- considered to be at risk of glaucoma, as advised by an optician
- aged 40 or over and your mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter has been diagnosed with glaucoma
- receiving benefit (Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit Guarantee Credit)
- entitled to, or named on, a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate
- on a low income and named on a valid HC2 (full help) or HC3 (partial help) certificate
- eligible for an NHS Complex Lens Voucher (our optician will advise on the entitlement).

You will need to sign an NHS form during the home eye test explaining that you are unable to visit an optician unaccompanied because of your physical or mental illness or disability (which can be short term).

## NHS support

You may also be entitled to NHS support with help towards the cost of your glasses and are also under no obligation to buy Specsavers glasses after the eye test.

### Scotland

All residents of Scotland are entitled to a free NHS eye examination (funded by the Scottish Government), and those who cannot leave their home unaccompanied due to physical or mental illness or disability can have their eye examination provided at their normal place of residence.



Because Specsavers provide free NHS-funded home eye tests, there are certain criteria you must meet before they visit you. Please ring **0800 652 5750** if you're not sure whether you fit the criteria or not, a member of the Specsavers team will be happy to chat.

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