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## **What should I do if my child's insurance doesn't cover eye glasses and I can't afford to buy them for my child?**

Contact the health manager or school nurse at your child's school for programs that can help.

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