

## Who do we serve?

Low vision exams will be provided to any resident of Kentucky or a surrounding state who has been referred by an eye care professional for our services. Insurance is not required and we serve all, regardless of age, gender, income or other factors.

## Where is the Low Vision Clinic located?

The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation's Low Vision Clinic is housed inside of the Charles W. McDowell Center for the Blind located at 8412 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40242.

**The Clinic is open by appointment only.**

## Our Mission:


The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation provides vision services through education, detection, prevention, treatment and empowerment.


Through collaborative partnerships, we enable greater independence and increased quality of life for all Kentuckians while focusing on children and adults in financial need.

## Contact Us:

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## Low Vision Clinic

Are you having trouble reading or experiencing reduced vision?

Have you been diagnosed with macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or other eye disease?

Has your eye doctor told you that you are legally blind?

**A low vision exam may be a good option for you!**

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## What is low vision?

Low vision is defined as any vision impairment that cannot be corrected with glasses, contact lenses, medication, or surgery, which interferes with the ability to perform everyday activities.

## What is a low vision exam?

A low vision exam is a specialized eye exam where the goal is to maximize the individual's remaining vision and improve quality of life. This exam is more in-depth than a regular eye exam and can take up to two hours.

## Common topics that are assessed during a low vision exam include:

- Patient History
- Visual Acuity
- Visual Field
- Contrast Sensitivity
- Optical Devices
- Visual Aids
- Lighting
- Functional Vision

## Common goals that are addressed in a low vision exam:

- Reading
- Writing
- Distant spotting
- Watching TV
- Sensitivity to light

## Resources KLEF's low vision specialists may recommend based on your goals, needs and abilities:

- Adaptive devices or assistive technology, which may include magnifiers, specialized glasses, talking devices and more.
- Independent living skills training
- Orientation and mobility
- Community resources

## Who will provide this low vision exam?

Our highly skilled low vision optometrist with over ten years of experience provides exams.