



EMPOWERING THE UNDERPRIVILEGED WITH 20/20 VISION FREE OF COST

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### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Founded in 2020 and based in Cupertino, CA, the non-profit AINAK empowers underprivileged communities by providing free comprehensive eye exams and corrective eyeglasses, believing every person deserves the opportunity for academic success and confidence in life, regardless of their financial circumstances.





#### Website < myainak.org >



We have recently launched our program in New Jersey and are partnering with local schools and other non-profit organizations to extend our services of free vision care to under-resourced individuals, especially students. The program is available to families earning less than \$50,000 and/or lack vision insurance.

After reviewing the application packages for eligibility, we set up appointments on behalf of the patrons who then receive the services from the local optometry. We make the payments directly to the optometry without issuing vouchers to the recipients. The program does not cover the cost of progressive eyeglasses or contact lenses.

We do not discriminate based on age, sex, race, color, marital status, or immigration status.

[NOTE from MCSNA President, Wendy Madonia~ The NJSSNA VSP program is no longer -- so we have a new contact to reach out to with AINAK.]







#### **OUR MISSION**

No child should be left behind in the classroom due to an inability to afford proper eye care.

A 20/20 vision can help a child succeed in school and gain the confidence to thrive in life.



The CDC reports that **62 million**people in America lack access to vision care.

In the US, about

1 in 4
school children have

preschool children have an undiagnosed or untreated vision problem. Good vision is important for a child's overall **learning** and **development**.

Highlighting the importance of starting regular eye exams for young children.

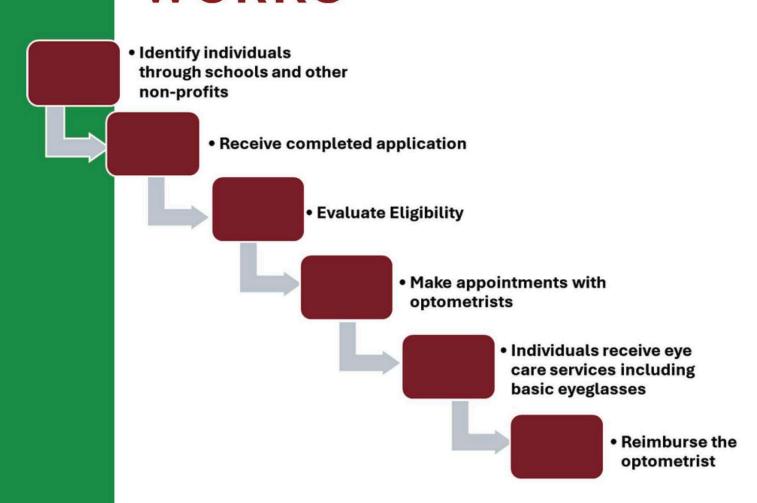


#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Household Income less than \$50,000.00
- · Lack of vision insurance
- Students ages 7 and above.
- For children under 7 years, appointments are made with a pediatric doctor due to special equipment requirements.
- Provide new exams every two years
- Patrons have to stay within the AINAK plan (includes: free eye exam, choice of frame within AINAK approved price point and lenses)
- AINAK makes the payment directly to the service provider. NO VOUCHERS are offered



## HOW OUR PROCESS WORKS





#### **POLICIES**

- AINAK is fully HIPPA Compliant.
- AINAK pays the Optometrist's office directly for the service and eyeglasses as per our approved plan
- AINAK does not provide rides to and from the doctor's office
- AINAK may request for proof of income (paystub, W2, Form 1099, 2 years tax returns)
- AINAK holds the right to deny the service to anyone
- AINAK does not refuse service based on sex, marital status, race, color or immigration
- The eyeglasses have a warranty for 60 days only
- AINAK does not provide contact lenses or sunglasses or progressives



#### HOW YOU CAN HELP US IN OUR MISSION

### School

 Connect us with Boards of Education for various NJ schools to help identify the underserved students who could avail of AINAK's services

# Non-Profits

- •Connect us with non-profit organizations to reach out to the underserved adults and the elderly
- Provide us connections for tabling events

## GRANTS

 Provide information about potential sources of grants – state, county, city and/or private

Patron Registration Form	HIPAA Information & Consent Form	Photo Release Form
<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	Spanish ~ coming soon