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RAMQ will cover the costs of eyeglasses and contact lenses for dependents under 18 years of age

As part of its 2019-2020 budget, the Quebec government announced that, **starting September 1, 2019**, it would reimburse costs incurred for buying eyeglasses or contact lenses for children under 18 under its *See Better to Succeed* program. The program is designed to help kids succeed at school. **Regardless of how much the eyeglasses or contact lenses cost**, the reimbursement amount is \$250 every 24 months per child under 18.

As the government is now the first payer, **plan members must first submit requests for reimbursement to the RAMQ** through its [website](#), before requesting reimbursement from the insurer. **They must then** send the insurer a copy of the bill(s) with confirmation of the reimbursement from the RAMQ. The insurer will then process the request and **if applicable** (according to the parameters of your plan), reimburse the balance of the eligible costs incurred according to the terms of the plan member's policy.

What you need to know

Online Refund

To receive a refund, you must complete an online application on the RAMQ website.

Claim every two years

Claims can be submitted every two years.

Eligibility

Only purchases made since September 1, 2019 from a supplier in Quebec (in store or online) are eligible.

Learn More

To find out more about this program or to access the form, visit the RAMQ page on eyeglasses and contact lenses.

[RAMQ Page](#)