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Dear SoonerCare Household,

We would like to remind you about our eyeglasses benefit for children in your household.

SoonerCare will pay for eyeglasses for children age 21 and younger. <u>This includes one set of lenses</u> and frames per year. The child must have a medical need for the eyeglasses. That means your child must have a new or changed prescription. Frames are expected to last at least one year. If a lens prescription changes, the same frame must be used if possible.

It is important to remember that eyeglasses will be replaced when your child's prescription has changed or when there is a medical need. We do look at how often your child gets glasses. If eyeglasses are lost or broken due to lack of care, SoonerCare may not pay. If SoonerCare does not pay, your doctor could charge you for the cost of the eyeglasses.

Please check with the eyeglass provider to see if replacement glasses are covered by a warranty.

If you have questions, please call the SoonerCare Helpline at 1-800-987-7767.

We hope SoonerCare is meeting your needs.

Sincerely,

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