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cheapest places for eye exams

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What are the most affordable places to get and eye exam, glasses and contacts in Schaumburg area?



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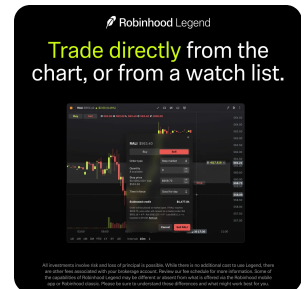
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Pay for the prescription at [americas best](#) and get your glasses from [Zenni.com](#). I've gotten so many pairs from there. Would only recommend if you're able to wait a few weeks.



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i'm pretty sure my exam was \$50 at sam's club, and you don't need to be a member. they had new lenses cut for me and reused my existing frames for a reasonable price.



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Unfortunately no sams club near me but thanks



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Warby Parker is fairly inexpensive for glasses.

Walmart and 1-800-Contacts used to have good deals on disposable contacts, but that's been a few years.

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Okay, with a high RX, no insurance, and need them fast, that's a combination of needs that might require you to split up your services. I used to work in a wholesale optical lab and YMMV but here is my advice:

For the exam, I'm going to suggest America's Best. They are likely to have the lowest cost exam with no insurance, but likely retail optometrists will get you the cheapest exam. If you can get the exam for \$99 or less, that's your best bet. Be sure to ask about whether that is the standalone price or if you have to buy glasses too to qualify for that price.

Cheapest frames are going to be the ones you already have if they're not in bad shape! You can also ask around to friends or your local neighborhood group if anyone has old glasses you could have. An optometrist can pop out old lenses if you can't. I absolutely get used frames and have no qualms about it. They can be easily disinfected. For a new frame, again, retail shops will have the cheapest frames new if you aren't able to order online. I love buying frames online for cheap but just the frames, because...

You never buy high index lenses online. Just don't. Get your frames online, awesome, but HI lenses are not cheaply mass produced and one bad cut will give you nausea, headaches, etc. because there is no margin for error in the lens cut along the base curve like there is for a lower RX. Expect to pay a premium for HI lenses even at a retail opto. When you call around you may find places that charge \$99 for lenses installed into existing frames but if you need HI lenses expect that cost to double.

If you have no insurance at all and are struggling, try reaching out to Schaumburg's Dept of Health. They might have vouchers available for low income folks if you qualify. Some other suburbs have this but I don't know Schaumburg specifically.

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Noted. Will not go there



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