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I wear prescription bi-focals and found a heck of a good deal at JCPenney several years ago. They had an ad in the paper selling 2 pairs of glasses for \$100 including free eye exam. Of course the frame selection was limited, but I did find ones that i like.

I got one pair of reg bifocals and one pair of polarized bifocals.

They charged around \$40 extra for the polarized, so both pair came to about \$150. They have scratch resistant plastic lenses - which I was a little leery of at the time,- but they've held up fine for over 2 years now.

Since then, many more eyeglass stores have opened in the Pittsburgh area, and they are always running specials in the paper - there's certainly lots of competition. So you can find deals out there.

I am due for another exam now and have been checking things out. Pearle has an ad in the paper giving 30% off AARP members, to which I grudgingly admit I now belong.

I think AAA members also get discounts at various eyeglass stores too