2024

The following calendar includes eye care, vision and health care observances celebrated in the U.S. as well as AOA milestones and events. For more information and resources, visit Educate Your Community.

Items marked in blue indicate AOA milestones or events.

January

- Glaucoma Awareness Month
- New Years Resolutions
 & Eye Care
- Workplace Wellness (Eye Deserve More)

February

- Low Vision Awareness Month
- Black History Month

March

- Save Your Vision Month
- Workplace Eye
 Wellness Month
- Women's History Month
- International Women's Day (March 8)
- World Optometry Day (March 23)

April

- National Stress
 Awareness Month
- Allergy Season & Eye Care
- Earth Day (April 22)
- Total Solar Eclipse (April 8)

May

- Healthy Vision Month
- American Stroke Month
- Summer Sun & Eye Care
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

June

- Optometry's Meeting (June 19-22)/Launch of Eye Deserve More 4.0
- Cataract Awareness
 Month
- Children's Vision
 Awareness Month
- Juneteenth (June 19)
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

July

- World Sjogren's Day
- Firework Safety
 Awareness Month
- Back-to-School
- Disability Pride Month

August

- Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
- National Eye Exam Month
- Children's Vision & Learning Month
- Contact Lens Health Week (August 19-23)

September

- Healthy Aging Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15)
- Paraoptometric
 Appreciation Month

October

- World Sight Day
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
- Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 14)
- Halloween & Decorative Contact Lenses

November

- American Diabetes Month
- World Diabetes Day (November 14)
- Great American Smokeout (November 16)
- Native American Heritage Month

December

- FSA Year End
- Holidays & Gift Giving