

# New Eyeglasses, Better Fit: French Optical Fashion, Inc Explains the In-Person Eyewear Advantage

*French Optical Fashion, Inc outlines how in-person eyewear fittings help shoppers achieve improved comfort, clearer vision, and better frame alignment.*

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Choosing eyeglasses in person allows us to evaluate fit, comfort, and lens performance together, helping each client leave with eyewear suited to daily routines and vision needs.”

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a Manhattan eyewear boutique and vision center serving New York City since 1997, today released a local consumer briefing on the “in-person eyewear advantage” and what it means for shoppers seeking new eyeglasses in 2026. The release comes as the U.S. optical market continues to grow in value and consumers show a preference for higher-confidence purchases—especially when comfort, clarity, and appearance must all work together in one daily-wear product.

New York City residents and visitors who want to explore

new eyeglasses in person can book an eye exam, frame fitting, or optician-led style consultation through the French Optical website or by phone. To learn more or schedule an appointment, visit <https://frenchoptical.com/> or call (212) 868-3310.

According to The Vision Council’s Market inSights 2025 with 2026 Forecast (released January 2026), the U.S. optical industry was estimated at \$69.5 billion in 2025. The Vision Council also reported that about 94% of U.S. adults (250 million people) regularly use some form of eyewear and that more than 80% of frames and lenses were purchased in physical locations—a signal that, even in a digital-first world, many buyers still want the fit and guidance that comes with an in-person visit.

## Why the in-person advantage matters for new eyeglasses

Eyeglasses are both medical devices and personal accessories. While online shopping can be convenient, the most common “my glasses don’t feel right” complaints often come down to factors that are hard to judge from a screen: how a frame sits on the bridge, where the lenses align relative to the eyes, whether the temples distribute pressure evenly, and how lens options

match the wearer's actual day-to-day tasks.

Five in-store factors that can change the outcome

French Optical's briefing outlines five areas where in-person eyewear selection and dispensing can meaningfully affect results, especially for first-time wearers, high prescriptions, and anyone upgrading lenses:

- Fit and stability checks: Frame alignment, nose fit, and temple comfort are assessed on the wearer's face and then fine-tuned to reduce slipping and pressure points.
- Lens-use matching: Lens designs can be selected based on daily demands such as screens, close work, commuting, sports, and night driving, rather than choosing a "standard" option by default.
- Frame-to-prescription pairing: In-person guidance helps shoppers avoid frame sizes and shapes that can unintentionally increase lens thickness or distortion for stronger prescriptions.
- Clear explanation of trade-offs: Premium lens upgrades, coatings, and materials can be compared side-by-side so decisions are based on benefit and budget—not confusion.
- Adjustments after pickup: Many comfort issues show up after a few days of wear. On-site adjustments can correct pressure, tilt, and alignment before a minor annoyance becomes a "drawer pair."

What New York shoppers are prioritizing in 2026

In New York City, shoppers often weigh time, reliability, and confidence: a pair that works for long workdays, meetings, commutes, and changing light conditions. French Optical reports continued interest in premium lens brands and coatings that support clear vision and comfort, as well as in faster turnaround options that reduce the disruption caused by broken or outdated glasses.

French Optical's model combines optometrists, licensed opticians, and an in-house lens edging lab to support same-day single-vision prescription glasses for eligible lens options. The practice also welcomes outside prescriptions and provides repairs and adjustments for common issues such as loose frames, uneven fit, and nose pad discomfort.

About French Optical Fashion, Inc

French Optical Fashion, Inc is a Manhattan eyewear boutique and vision center serving New York City since 1997. The practice brings together a large in-store selection of luxury designer frames (3,000+ frames in stock), comprehensive eye exams, optician-led eyewear styling, and an in-house lens edging lab that supports faster turnaround for eligible prescriptions, including same-day single-vision options. Services include prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, premium lens designs and coatings, contact lens exams and fittings, frame repairs and adjustments, and personalized frame and lens recommendations based on lifestyle needs (screens, driving, sports,

and everyday comfort). French Optical Fashion, Inc is located at 7 E 33rd St, New York, NY 10016 and can be reached at (212) 868-3310. Hours: Mon–Sat 10:00 AM–6:00 PM; Sun closed.

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