GRANBURY ISD 2024-2025 BENEFITS GUIDE





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Employee Benefits Center A guide to your benefits!

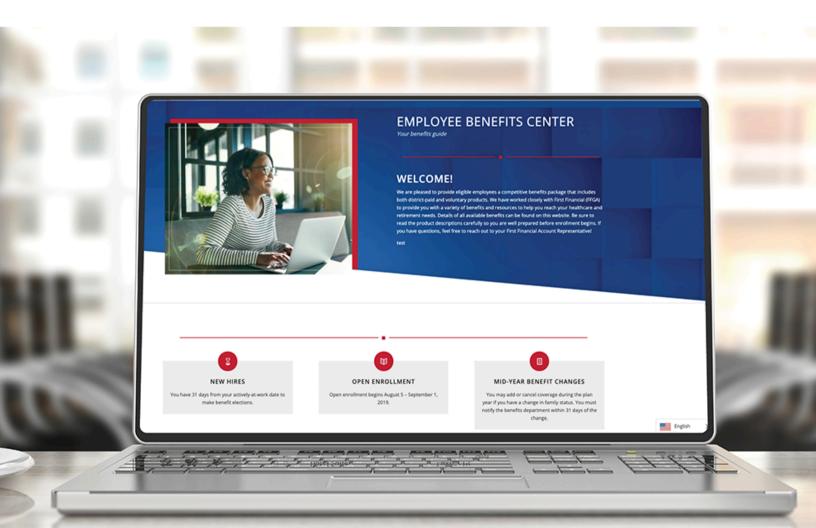
Granbury ISD and FFGA are excited to provide you with a custom website filled with information about your benefits. Visit the Employee Benefits Center to see current benefit options for your employer as well as find claim forms, important phone numbers and enrollment information.

There's no need to register for site access. Simply type the URL below into your browser and you will be directed to your Employee Benefits Center.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the plans that are available this plan year!

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How to Enroll Benefits Enrollment

Online Enrollment

To begin online enrollment, visit https://ffga.benselect.com/Enroll/login.aspx.

Enroll Now

Login

- Login: Your Employee ID or Social Security Number (no dashes)
- PIN (first login only): The last four digits of your Social Security Number and the last two digits of the year you were born (six digits total)
- New PIN: The first time you log in you will be required to change to a new PIN. Please note your new PIN because you will use the new PIN from that point forward.

View Current Benefits

After logging in, you will arrive at the welcome screen. Your current benefits and premium deductions will be listed on this screen.

View/Add Dependents

Click next to view your dependents. It is very important to make sure the social security numbers and birth dates listed are correct. If you plan to add dependents, you will need to enter their legal name, social security numbers and birth dates.

Begin Elections

Click next again to begin making your benefit elections. Remember, no changes to your elections can be made during the plan year unless you have either a qualified mid-year change under Section 125 or a special enrollment event.

Enrollment Assistance Center Instructions

Call 855-765-4473 and follow the prompts to be connected to your local FFGA branch office. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (local time) Monday through Friday. There is an option to leave a voice message for a representative to call you back. Phone calls will be returned as soon as possible or the next business day if it is after hours.

Benefit Eligibility & Coverage Employee Coverage

Eligibility

Eligible employees must be actively at work on the plan effective date for new benefits to be effective.

New Employees

You have 31 days from your actively-at-work date to make benefit elections. Insurance coverage becomes effective on the first day of the month that follows a waiting period of 30 calendar days.

Existing Employees

When it's time to enroll in your benefits, your FFGA Account Representative will be available to assist you with making your elections. Your elections can be made anytime during annual enrollment online from your work or home computer. Before enrollment, take time to educate yourself on the available benefits and what options would work best for you and your family by visiting the Employee Benefits Center.

Mid-year Benefit Changes

You may add or cancel coverage during the plan year if you have a change in family status. You must notify the benefits department within 31 days of the change.

Qualifying Life Events Include:

- Changes in household, including marriage, divorce, legal separation, annulment, death of a spouse, birth, adoption, placement for adoption or death of a dependent child
- Loss of health coverage, attributable to your spouse's employment, losing existing health coverage including job-based, individual and student plans, losing eligibility for Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP, turning 26 and losing coverage through a parent's plan

Declining Coverage

If you are eligible for benefits, but wish to DECLINE coverage, please complete the online enrollment either on your work or home computer. Under each option, you will need to select "waive." **You must still complete the beneficiary information.**

Section 125 Plans Section 125 Plan Information & Rules

A Section 125 Plan provides a tax-saving way to pay for eligible medical or dependent care expenses. The funds are automatically deducted from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis.

Here's How It Works

A Section 125 Plan reduces your taxes and increases your spendable income by allowing you to deduct the cost of eligible benefits from your earnings before tax. Plus, the plan is available to you at no cost, and you're already eligible – all you must do is enroll.

Is It Right For Me?

The savings you may experience with a Section 125 Plan are outlined in the example below. For instance, you could potentially take home about \$70 more each month if you participated in your employer's Section 125 Plan – that's a savings of \$840 a year!

You cannot change your benefit elections for the plan year unless the benefits office receives notification in writing within 31 days of the status change. If the benefits office is not notified within 31 days of the status change, no benefit change can be made until the next annual open enrollment.

IRS specified changes in family status include:

- Change in legal married status
- Change in number of dependents
- Termination or commencement of employment
- Dependent satisfies or ceases to satisfy dependent eligibility requirements
- Change in residence or worksite that affects eligibility for coverage

Section	125 Plan Sample Paycheck	
	Without S125	With S125
Monthly Salary	\$2,000	\$2,000
Less Medical Deductions	-N/A	-\$250
Tax Gross Income	\$2,000	\$1,750
Less Taxes (Fed/State at 20%)	-\$400	-\$350
Less Estimated FICA (7.65%)	-\$153	-\$133
Less Medical Deductions	-\$250	-N/A
Take Home Pay	\$1,197	\$1,267

You could save \$70 per month in taxes by paying for your benefits on a pre-tax basis!

*The figures in the sample paycheck above are for illustrative purposes only.

Medical Coverage TRS-ActiveCare



Your medical plans are offered through TRS. From in- and out-of-network options to comprehensive prescription drug coverage and special health and wellness programs, TRS-ActiveCare has been designed to flexibly meet the needs of nearly half a million public education employees.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas | https://www.bcbstx.com/trsactivecare/ | 1.866.355.5999

TRS-ActiveCare Primary

- Copays for doctor visits and generic prescriptions before you meet deductible
- Statewide Network
- Participants must select a primary care provider who will make referrals to specialists
- No out-of-network coverage
- Employee will receive two (2) ID cards (BCBS & Express Scripts)

TRS-ActiveCare HD

- Must meet deductible before plan pays for non-preventive care
- In-network and out-of-network benefits separate out-of-network deductible/out-of-pocket maximum Nationwide network
- Deductible applies to medical and pharmacy
- No requirement for PCP or referrals
- Compatible with health savings account (HSA)
- Employee will receive two (2) ID cards (BCBS & Express Scripts)

TRS-ActiveCare Primary +

- Copays for many services and drugs
- Statewide Network
- Participants must select a primary care provider who will make referrals to specialists
- No out-of-network coverage
- Employee will receive 2 ID cards (BCBS & Express Scripts)

TRS-ActiveCare 2 - Closed to New Enrollees

- Copays for many drugs and services
- Nationwide network with out-of-network coverage
- Employee will receive two (2) ID cards (BCBS & Express Scripts)

TRS-ActiveCare Plan Prescription Benefits

Express Scripts <u>https://info.express-scripts.com/trsactivecare</u> 1.844.367.6108 When you enroll in a BCBSTX Plan, you automatically receive prescription drug coverage through Express Scripts which gives you access to a large, national network of retail pharmacies.

GRANBURY ISD 2024-2025 MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES TRS ActiveCare by BlueCross/BlueShield

Employee Premiums (in RED) are "Per Payroll" Rates

Wages are Paid Semi-monthly

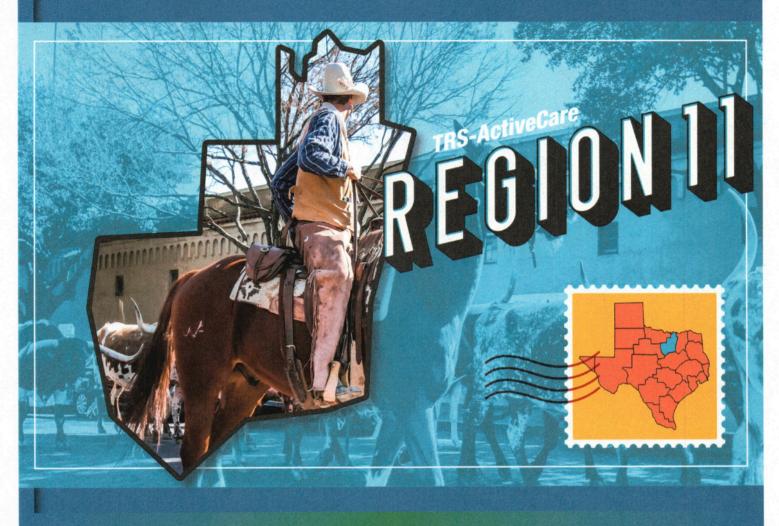
	TRS-Ac	tiveCare Primary	TRS-Act	iveCare Primary+	TRS-	ActiveCare HD		5-ActiveCare 2 to New Enrollees)
COVERAGE CATEGORY	TRS FEES	GISD EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION	TRS	GISD EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION	TRS	GISD EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION	TRS	GISD EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION
	Primary	12 Months = 24 Checks	FEES AC P+	12 Months = 24 Checks	FEES AC HD	12 Months = 24 Checks	FEES AC #2	12 Months = 24 Checks
Full-Time Employees		District Contribution \$378.00		District Contribution \$378.00		Sistrict Contribution \$378.00		District Contribution \$378.00
Employee Only	505.00	63.50	592.00	107.00	519.00	70.50	1,013.00	317.50
Employee/Spouse	1,364.00	493.00	1,540.00	581.00	1,402.00	512.00	2,402.00	1,012.00
Employee/Child(ren)	859.00	240.50	1,007.00	314.50	883.00	252.50	1,507.00	564.50
Employee/Family	1,717.00	669.50	1,954.00	788.00	1,765.00	693.50	2,841.00	1,231.50
Part Time Freelowers (20 haves)		District Contribution		District Contribution		District Contribution		District Contribution
Part-Time Employees (20+ hours)		\$282.00		\$282.00		\$282.00		\$282.00
Employee Only	505.00	111.50	592.00	155.00	519.00	118.50	1,013.00	365.50
Employee/Spouse	1,364.00	541.00	1,540.00	629.00	1,402.00	560.00	2,402.00	1,060.00
Employee/Child(ren)	859.00	288.50	1,007.00	362.50	883.00	300.50	1,507.00	612.50
Employee/Family	1,717.00	717.50	1,954.00	836.00	1,765.00	741.50	2,841.00	1,279.50

GISD Contribution Amount Per Month:

Full-Time = \$378.00 Per Month Part-Time = \$282.00 Per Month

Full-Time = 30 or More Hours Per Week Part-Time = 20 or More Hours Per Week

Where the west begins is where TRS-ActiveCare rides with you on your health care journey.



TRS-ActiveCare Plan Highlights 2024-25



Learn the Terms.

- Premium: The monthly amount you pay for health care coverage.
- Deductible: The annual amount for medical expenses you're responsible to pay before your plan begins to pay.
- Copay: The set amount you pay for a covered service at the time you receive it. The amount can vary based on the service.
- **Coinsurance:** The portion you're required to pay for services after you meet your deductible. It's often a specified percentage of the costs; e.g., you pay 20% while the health care plan pays 80%.
- Out-of-Pocket Maximum: The maximum amount you pay each year for medical costs. After reaching the out-of-pocket maximum, the plan pays 100% of allowable charges for covered services.

Compare Prices for Common Medical Services

REMEMBER:

Call a Personal Health Guide 24/7 to help you find the best price for a medical service. Reach them at 1-866-355-5999.

Benefit	TRS-ActiveCare Primary	TRS-ActiveCare Primary+	TRS-Activ	veCare HD	TRS-Activ	veCare 2
	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Diagnostic Labs**	Office/Indpendent Lab: You pay \$0	Office/Indpendent Lab: You pay \$0	You pay 30%	You pay 50%	Office/Indpendent Lab: You pay \$0	You pay 40%
Diagnostic 2000	Outpatient: You pay 30% after deductible	Outpatient: You pay 20% after deductible	after deductible	after deductible	Outpatient: You pay 20% after deductible	after deductible
High-Tech Radiology	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible + \$100 copay per procedure	You pay 40% after deductible + \$100 copay per procedure
Outpatient Costs	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible (\$150 facility copay per incident)	You pay 40% after deductible (\$150 facility copay per incident)
npatient Hospital Costs	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible (\$500 facility per day maximum)	You pay 20% after deductible (\$150 facility copay per day)	You pay 40% after deductible (\$500 facility copay per incident)
Freestanding Emergency Room	You pay \$500 copay + 30% after deductible	You pay \$500 copay + 20% after deductible	You pay \$500 copay + 30% after deductible	You pay \$500 copay + 50% after deductible	You pay \$500 copay + 20% after deductible	You pay \$500 copay + 40% after deductible
	Facility: You pay 30% after deductible	Facility: You pay 20% after deductible			Facility: You pay 20% after deductible (\$150 facility copay per day)	
Bariatric Surgery	Professional Services: You pay \$5,000 copay + 30% after deductible	Professional Services: You pay \$5,000 copay + 20% after deductible	Not Covered	Not Covered	Professional Services: You pay \$5,000 copay + 20% after deductible	Not Covered
	Only covered if rendered at a BDC+ facility	Only covered if rendered at a BDC+ facility			Only covered if rendered at a BDC+ facility	
Annual Vision Exam (one per plan year; performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist)	You pay \$70 copay	You pay \$70 copay	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay \$70 copay	You pay 40% after deductible
Annual Hearing Exam (one per plan year)	\$30 PCP copay \$70 specialist copay	\$30 PCP copay \$70 specialist copay	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible	\$30 PCP copay \$70 specialist copay	You pay 40% after deductible

**Pre-certification for genetic and specialty testing may apply. Contact a PHG at 1-866-355-5999 with questions.

www.trs.texas.gov

2024-25 TRS-ActiveCare Plan Highlights Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025

How to Calculate Your Monthly Premium

Total Monthly Premium

Your Employer Contribution

Your Premium

Ask your Benefits Administrator for your district's specific premiums.

Wellness Benefits at No Extra Cost*

Being healthy is easy with:

- \$0 preventive care
- 24/7 customer service
- · One-on-one health coaches
- Weight loss programs
- Nutrition programs
- Ovia[™] pregnancy support
- TRS Virtual Health
- · Mental health benefits
- And much more!

*Available for all plans. See the benefits guide for more details.

Primary Plans & Mental Health

 Both Primary and Primary+ offer \$0 virtual mental health visits with any in-network provider. All TRS-ActiveCare participants have three plan options. Each includes a wide range of wellness benefits.

	TRS-ActiveCare Primary	TRS-ActiveCare Primary+	TRS-ActiveCare HD
Plan Summary	Lowest premium of all three plans Copays for doctor visits before you meet your deductible Statewide network Primary Care Provider referals required to see specialists Not compatible with a health Savings Account No out-of-network coverage	Lower deductible than the HD and Primary plans Copys for many services and drugs Higher premium Statewide network Primary Care Provider crearias required to see specialists Not compatible with a Health Savings Account No cut-of-network coverance	Compatible with a Health Savings Account Nationwide network with out-of-network coverage No requirement for Primary Care Providers or referrals Must meet your deductible before plan pays for non-preventive can

Ionthly Premiums	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium
Employee Only	\$505	No and a second	CHARLES PAR	\$592	1997 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 - 1998 -	State State	\$519		
Employee and Spouse	\$1,364	110-16-20	A Starting	\$1,540	•	1.	\$1,402		
Employee and Children	\$859	-	The second	\$1,007	State State	-	\$883		
Employee and Family	\$1,717	Sector States		\$1,954		-	\$1,765		States to be

Plan Features				
Type of Coverage	In-Network Coverage Only	In-Network Coverage Only	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Individual/Family Deductible	\$2,500/\$5,000	\$1,200/\$2,400	\$3,200/\$6,400	\$6,400/\$12,800
Coinsurance	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible
Individual/Family Maximum Out of Pocket	\$8,050/\$16,100	\$6,900/\$13,800	\$8,050/\$16,100	\$20,250/\$40,500
Network	Statewide Network	Statewide Network	Nationwid	le Network
PCP Required	Yes	Yes	,	10

Destar Visite				
Doctor Visits Primary Care	\$30 copay	\$15 copay	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible
Specialist	\$70 copay	\$70 copay	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible

Immediate Care				
Urgent Care	\$50 copay	\$50 copay	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible
Emergency Care	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30%	after deductible
TRS Virtual Health-RediMD™	\$0 per medical consultation	S0 per medical consultation	\$30 per media	cal consultation
TRS Virtual Health-Teladoc®	\$12 per medical consultation	\$12 per medical consultation	\$42 per media	al consultation

Drug Deductible	Integrated with medical	\$200 deductible per participant (brand drugs only)	Integrated with medical
Generics (31-Day Supply/90-Day Supply)	\$15/\$45 copay; \$0 copay for certain generics	\$15/\$45 copay	You pay 20% after deductible; \$0 coinsurance for certain generics
Preferred	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 25% after deductible	You pay 25% after deductible
Non-preferred	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible	You pay 50% after deductible
Specialty (31-Day Max)	\$0 if SaveOnSP eligible; You pay 30% after deductible	\$0 if SaveOnSP eligible; You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible
Insulin Out-of-Pocket Costs	\$25 copay for 31-day supply; \$75 for 61-90 day supply	\$25 copay for 31-day supply; \$75 for 61-90 day supply	You pay 25% after deductible

This plan is closed and not accepting new enrollees. If you're currently enrolled in TRS-ActiveCare 2, you can remain in this plan.

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TRS-ActiveCare 2	
Closed to new enrollees Current enrollees can choose to stay in plan Lower doubling to the second drugs Copays for many services and drugs No requirement for Primary Care Providers or referrals	

Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium
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\$2,402	AN A CONTRACT	
\$1,507	- A.	
\$2.841	-	

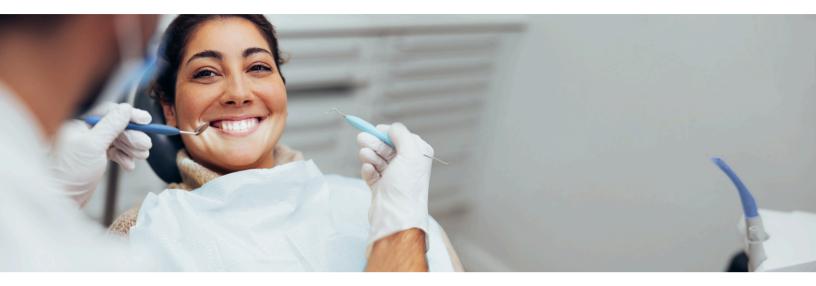
In-Network	Out-of-Network
\$1,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$6,000
You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 40% after deductible
\$7,900/\$15,800	\$23,700/\$47,400
Nationwid	e Network

\$30 copay	You pay 40% after deductible
\$70 copay	You pay 40% after deductible

\$50 copay	You pay 40% after deductible
You pay a \$250 copa	ry plus 20% after deductible
\$0 per me	dical consultation

R.	\$200 brand deductible
	\$20/\$45 copay
	fou pay 25% after deductible (\$40 min/\$80 max)/ ou pay 25% after deductible (\$105 min/\$210 max)
	ou pay 50% after deductible (\$100 min/\$200 max)/ ou pay 50% after deductible (\$215 min/\$430 max)
Y	\$0 if SaveOnSP eligible; bu pay 30% after deductible (\$200 min/\$900 max)/ No 90-day supply of specialty medications
\$2	5 copay for 31-day supply; \$75 for 61-90 day supply

Dental Insurance Plan Choices



First Financial | <u>www.ffga.com</u> | 1.866.853.3539

Taking care of your oral health is not a luxury, it is a necessity to long-term optimal health. Dental insurance can greatly reduce your costs when it comes to preventative, restorative, and emergency procedures. Review the plan benefits to see which option is best for you and your family's dental needs. A range of procedures may be covered, such as:

- Comprehensive Exams
- Cleanings
- X-Rays

- Fillings
- Tooth Extractions
- General Anesthesia
- Crown
- Root Canals

Dental Monthly Premiums		
	Dental Semi-Monthly Premiums	
Employee Only	\$16.00	
Employee + Spouse	\$36.00	
Employee + Children	\$44.00	
Employee + Family	\$58.00	

Vision Insurance

Superior Vision | <u>www.superiorvision.com</u> | 1.800.507.3800

Proper vision care is essential to your overall well-being. Regular eye exams at any age will help prevent eye disease and keep your vision strong for years to come.

Your employer provides you with a vision plan to take care of you and your family's needs. You must enroll in the vision plan each plan year and premiums are typically paid through payroll deduction. Here are just a few of the areas where you will save money with your plan:

- Eye Exams
- Contact lenses
- Vision correction

- Eyeglasses
- Eye surgeries

Vision Monthly Premium			
Vision Semi-Monthly Premiums			
Employee Only	\$3.92		
Employee + One	\$6.66		
Employee + Family	\$9.81		



Flexible Spending Accounts

First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com 1.866.853.3539 P.O. Box 161968 | Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Medical FSA

A Medical Flexible Spending Account (Medical FSA) is an IRS-approved program to help you save taxes and reimburse yourself for out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered under your medical plan. Your employer has chosen the \$640 carryover option for your Medical FSA plan. This option allows you the opportunity to carry over up to \$640 of unclaimed Medical FSA funds into the following plan year. Keep in mind that balances more than \$640 will be forfeited under the use-it-or-lose-it rule.

Your maximum contribution amount for 2024 is \$3,200.

Medical FSA Highlights	 Contributions are automatically deducted from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis, which helps reduce your taxable income and increase your spendable income. Your full election will be available to you at the beginning of the plan year. Be conservative – any money left in your account at the end of the plan year will be forfeited. Use your benefits card to pay for qualified expenses upfront without spending money out of pocket. Keep all receipts in case you need to substantiate a claim for tax purposes.

NOTE: The IRS requires proof that all expenses are eligible. Keep all receipts in case you need to substantiate a claim for tax purposes. Your receipt must include the date of purchase or service, amount you were required to pay after insurance, description of the product or service, merchant or provider name, and the patient's name.

Dependent Care FSA

With a Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account, you can set aside part of your pay on a pre-tax basis to pay for eligible dependent care expenses like childcare, babysitters, and adult day care.

You may allocate up to \$5,000 per tax year for reimbursement of dependent care services.

If you are married and file a separate tax return, the limit is \$2,500.

	• Eligible dependents must be claimed as an exemption on your tax return.		
	Eligible dependents must be children under age 13 or an adult dependen		
Dependent Care FSA	incapable of self-care.		
Highlights	• Funds become available as contributions are made to your account.		
33	• Keep all receipts in case you need to substantiate a claim for tax purposes.		
	• Balances will be forfeited at the end of the runoff or grace period.		

Health Savings Account

First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com | 1.866.853.3539 P.O. Box 161968 | Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

A Health Savings Account (HSA) is a great way to help you control your healthcare costs. It works in conjunction with a qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) to combine tax-free savings earmarked for qualified medical expenses. An HSA allows you to set aside money to pay for higher deductibles associated with a lower monthly premium HDHP. The money you save in monthly insurance premiums is reserved for eligible medical expenses you incur in the future. Eligible expenses include things like co-pays and deductibles, prescriptions, vision expenses, dental care, therapy and medical supplies.

- Balances roll over from year to year and earn interest along the way.
- Portable you keep it even after you leave employment.

Health Savings Account Highlights

either future healthcare costs or retirement.Pay for expenses with a benefits debit card that gives you immediate access to your money at the time of purchase.

• Tax advantages - invest money in mutual funds to grow your tax savings for

- Expenses also can be reimbursed through our online portal, online bill pay directly to your provider or submitting a distribution request form.
- Receipts are not required for reimbursement but be sure to save them for tax purposes.

Who Can Participate in an HSA?

- You must be enrolled in a qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP).
- You cannot be enrolled in Tricare or Medicare or covered under your spouse's traditional (non-HDHP) health care plan.
- You cannot participate in a general purpose Flexible Spending Account (FSA) or Health Reimbursement Arrangement.
- Limited Purpose Flexible Spending Accounts are permitted (dental and vision expenses only).
- You cannot participate if your spouse has a general purpose FSA or HRA at their place of employment.
- You cannot participate if you are being claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

	2024	2025
HSA Contribution Limits	Self: \$4,150Family: \$8,300	Self Only: \$4,300Family: \$8,550
Health Insurance Deductible Limits	Self Only: \$1,600Family: \$3,200	Self Only: \$1,650Family: \$3,300

\$1,000 catch-up contributions (age 55 or older)

FSA & HSA Resources

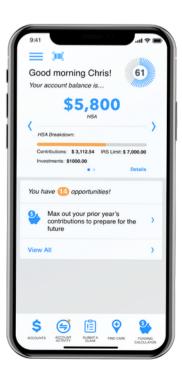
Benefits Card

The FFGA Benefits Card is available to all employees that participate in a Flexible Spending Account or Health Savings Account. The Benefits Card gives you immediate access to your money at the point of purchase. Cards are available for participating employees, their spouse and any eligible dependents who are at least 18 years old.

View Your Account Details Online

Sign up to view your account balance, find tax forms and check claims status on our secure website. Log in at www.ffga.com. After you log in, you may sign up to have reimbursements directly deposited to your bank account.





FF Mobile Account App

With the FF Mobile Account App, you can submit claims, view account balance and history, check claims status, view alerts, upload receipts and documentation and more! The FF Mobile Account App is available for Apple® and Android[™] devices on either the App Store or Google Play Store.

FSA/HSA Store

FFGA has partnered with the FSA Store and HSA Store to bring you easy-to-use online stores to better understand and manage your account. You can shop for eligible medical items like bandages and contact solution, browse for products and services using the Eligibility List and visit the Learning Center to find answers to commonly asked questions. Visit the stores at

http://www.ffga.com/individuals/#stores for more details and special deals.





Term Life & AD&D Employer-Paid & Voluntary

Blue Cross Blue Shield | www.bcbstx.com/ancillary | 1.877.442.4207

Employer-Paid Term Life & AD&D Insurance

Life insurance protects your loved ones. It pays a benefit so they can afford to pay for funeral expenses, pay off debt and maintain their current standard of living. It is one of the best ways to show you care. Your employer provides all eligible employees a \$25,000.00 The cost of this policy is paid for 100% by your employer. This is a term life policy that is in effect while you are employed.

Voluntary Term Life Insurance

Voluntary life insurance is term life coverage you can purchase in addition to the basic life plan provided by your employer. It will cover you for a specific period of time while you are employed. Plan amounts are offered in tiers so you can choose the amount of coverage that works best for you and your family. Because it's a group plan, premiums are typically lower, so it's more affordable to gain the peace of mind that life insurance provides. Limitations apply, please see policy for details. Visit the Employee Benefits Center for more details.



Term Life Voluntary

American Fidelity | <u>www.americanfidelity.com</u> | 1.800.654.8489

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Texas Life Permanent Life



Texas Life | <u>www.texaslife.com</u> | 1.800.283.9233

Texas Life Insurance - Permanent, Portable Life Insurance

The peace of mind voluntary, permanent life insurance provides is unmatched. It is a solid companion to your group life insurance plan. Texas Life provides life insurance that you can keep for a lifetime. The plan is easy to purchase, pay for, and keep through the convenience of payroll deduction. Coverage is affordable and dependable. Plus, Texas Life has over a century of experience protecting families and giving the peace of mind only permanent life insurance can provide.

Texas Life -	 You own the policy, even if you change jobs or retire. The policy remains in force until you die or up to age 121 if you pay the
Permanent Life	necessary premium on time.
Highlights	 It is a permanent, universal life policy which means you can rest easy knowing your loved ones will be well taken care of when you're gone.

Disability Insurance

UNUM | <u>www.unum.com</u> | 1.800.858.6843

Why Do I Need Disability Insurance?

Have you ever wondered what would happen to your income if you had an accidental injury, sickness, or pregnancy? That is why you need disability coverage. It replaces a portion of income for the period you are unable to work due to those reasons. You can choose the benefit amount, which is the amount of your income to replace, and the waiting period that you begin receiving payments.

How do you decide if you need disability insurance? Consider these questions when making your decision:

- How much employer leave do you have?
- Do you have savings?
- Do you have other income you can rely on, such as from your spouse or from child support?
- How close are you to retirement?
- Could you go on Social Security Disability or take a Disability Retirement?
- What are your other sources of income?



Critical Illness Insurance

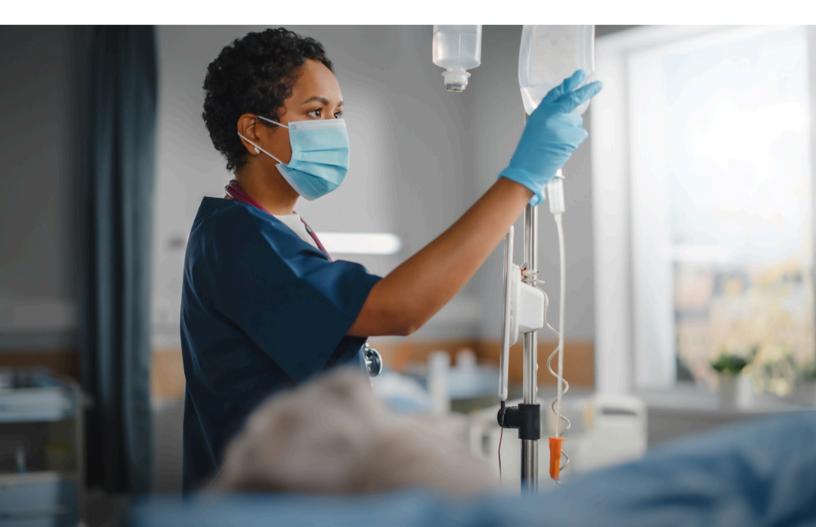
AFLAC | www.aflacgroupinsurance.com | 1.800.433.3036

Prepare For the Unexpected

If you've heard of heart attacks, strokes, organ transplants or paralysis, then you're familiar with critical illness. It's likely you or someone you know has experienced one of these life-altering events. Often times, a critical illness has a powerful impact on people's lives, affecting their livelihood and finances.

A critical illness plan can help with the treatment costs of covered illnesses. Benefits are paid directly to you, unless otherwise assigned, giving you the choice of how to spend the money. Plus, there are plans available to provide coverage for you, your spouse and dependent children.

Prepare now for the unexpected with a critical illness insurance plan. The plan helps you focus on getting well rather than worrying about finances. Visit the Employee Benefits Center and view policy for more details.



Accident Insurance

AFLAC www.aflac.com 1.800.433.3036

The costs associated with an injury can add up. Between hospital visits, exams and treatment, out-of-pocket costs could put you in a financial hardship. An accident plan pays benefits directly to you so you can determine where to spend the money. It's comforting to know that an accident insurance policy can be there through all stages of your care, from initial treatment to follow-up care. Accident coverage is available to you through payroll deduction and may provide a benefit for costs associated with:

- Concussions
- Lacerations
- Broken teeth
- Emergency room visits
- Ambulance, ground or air
- Intensive care unit



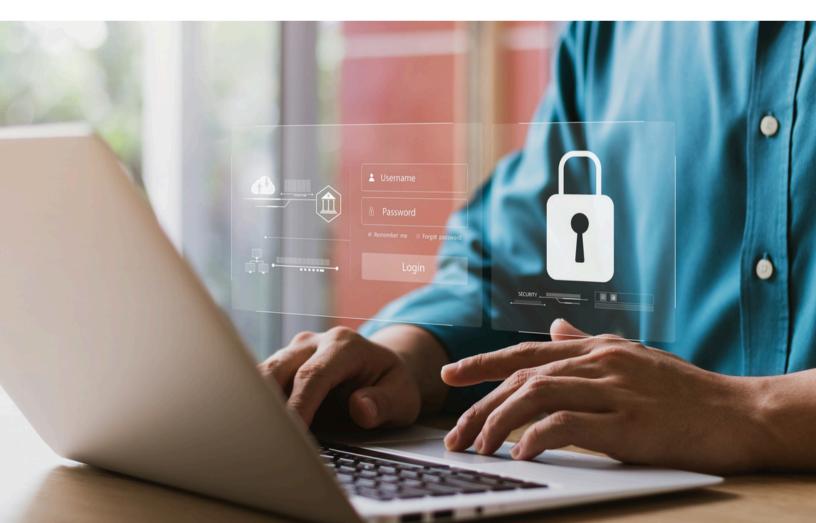
Identity Theft Protection

ILOCK 360 www.ilock360.com 855.287.8888

Millions of Americans report having their identity stolen each year. People are online and mobile more than any time in history, so it's no surprise that identity theft is on the rise. And it goes far beyond simply having your credit card number stolen. While credit card fraud is one of the highest reported types of identity theft, it also includes bank, loan, phone and tax-related fraud.

Identity theft insurance won't prevent your identity from being stolen. But it will be there to alert you if any suspicious activity is noticed under your name. The plan includes credit bureau monitoring, social security number usage and lost wallet protection. Accounts are monitored daily so you can rest easy knowing your identity is being protected even while you sleep. The sooner you can take action to close your accounts, the quicker you can recover your identity.

It takes years to establish a good reputation with credit lenders and employers. Make sure it remains yours by taking advantage of the identity theft insurance offered through your employer.



Medical Transport

MASA |http://www.masamts.com | 954.334.8261

Americans today suffer from a false sense of security that their medical coverage will pay for all costs associated with emergency or critical care transport. The reality is that a majority of Americans are only partially covered for these high costs.

Most medical plans will only pay a portion of costs leaving you with the remainder of the bill. There is also the possibility of your medical provider denying your claim altogether, which means you would be responsible for paying the entire bill.

With medical transport protection, you will have zero out-of-pocket expenses for any emergent air or ground transport from anywhere in the United States, regardless of who transports you. You will receive medical emergency transportation solutions to help cover your out-of-pocket medical transport costs when your insurance falls short.



403(b) Retirement Plans

First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com | 800-523-8422, option 2 | retirement@ffga.com

The 403(b) can be an excellent way to save money for retirement. It can serve as a supplement to a traditional pension plan or other retirement plan(s), or as a stand-alone plan. The 403(b) is a tax deferred retirement plan available to employees of educational institutions and certain non-profit organizations as determined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions and investment earnings in a 403(b) grow tax deferred until withdrawal (assumed to be retirement), at which time they are taxed as ordinary income. The 403(b) is named after the section of the IRS code governing it.

How a 403(b) Works

Employees enroll and participate through their employer. Contributions to a 403(b) are made on a pre-tax basis through a Salary Reduction Agreement. This is an arrangement where the participating employee agrees to take a reduction in salary. The amount by which the salary is reduced is directed to investments offered through the employer and selected by the employee. These contributions are called elective deferrals and are excluded from the employee's taxable income. Contributions grow tax-deferred until the time of retirement when withdrawals are taxed as ordinary income.

Benefits

- Tax deferred growth: no annual taxation on earnings
- Investment options: fixed annuities, variable annuities, or mutual funds
- Competitive interest rates
- Flexibility: start, stop, and adjust your contributions as allowed by your employer's plan.
- Receive periodic account statements

Contribution Limits		
2023	2024	
\$22,500	\$23,000	
Participants aged 50 and older at any time during the calendar year are permitted to		

All investing involves risk. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

contribute an additional \$7,500.

457(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

The FFinvest Retirement Plan is a comprehensive plan, funded by Net Asset Value Mutual Funds. It is a competitive & simple, yet flexible plan with a 401(k) type of approach.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

Multiple Investment Options

 The plan provides 30+ different investment options , for savers and investors of all risk tolerances

ROTH (After-Tax) Option

Loan availability (subject to balance)

Rollovers/Transfers

 Rollovers and Transfers are accepted into the plan from other retirement plans

No Front-End or Deferred Sales Charges



ENROLL ONLINE

- Go to www.tcgservices.com
 - Click Enroll (upper right-hand corner)
 - Search for your Employer
 - Click Enroll in the 457(b) Savings Plan

If you have questions, please contact TCG Administrators at <u>(800) 943-9179</u> Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

24/7, 365 ONLINE ACCESS VIA WEB OR MOBILE APP

Vast Learning Center located at www.tcgservices.com

- Video Library
- Retirement Rundown & Market Commentary
- Financial Calculators

Service from your FFGA Account Rep Dedicated email address: <u>FFInvest@ffga.com</u>

Employee Assistance Program

American Fidelity | <u>www.supportlink.com</u> | 1.800.457.3327

Life pulls us in many different directions. Between kids, personal relationships, extracurricular activities, and family time, it seems like we don't have enough time in a day to fit it all in. When life gets you stressed, call the employee assistance line provided by your employer. It offers 24/7 access to professionals who can help you successfully face emotional issues.

An employee assistance program, or EAP, is a free, voluntary program offered by your employer. With one phone call, you will have access to short-term counseling and confidential assessments whenever you have a personal or work-related problem.

Employee assistance programs address a wide range of issues including mental and emotional well-being, substance abuse and grief. Counselors are held to the highest ethical standard and are trained to keep your situation confidential. They work with you to determine the best way to address your needs and move you in a positive direction.



TeleHealth



RECURO www.recurohealth.com 855.6RECURO

Studies show that more than 50 percent of doctor's office visits can be handled over the phone. With the Telehealth program, you can get a diagnosis quicker and spend less time in the waiting room.

Board Certified physicians will diagnose your illness, recommend treatment, and prescribe medication via telephone or video. You can contact them from anywhere – home, work, school, even while on vacation. They can treat common health issues like acid reflux, allergies, asthma, cold and flu, sinus infections, rashes, sore throat and more.

It's like having a doctor on call whenever you need medical advice. Access is only a call or click away!

Hospital Indemnity Insurance

AETNA| <u>www.aetna.com</u> | 1.800.607.3366

Hospital stays are costly. If you or a family member find yourself in the hospital due to a sudden accident or illness, you may struggle financially, even if you have a good medical plan. With a hospital indemnity plan, you can rest assured those extra expenses won't be a financial burden.

Unlike medical plans, there are no deductibles to meet with a hospital indemnity plan. As soon as you incur a qualified event, you can file a claim and start receiving benefits.

The plan pays a lump sum benefit in a previously specified amount. The money can be used for medical costs, insurance deductibles, groceries, transportation, childcare – the choice is up to you!



COBRA

First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com | 800-523-8422, option 4

Life is full of unexpected events that may impact your health insurance coverage. Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, better known as COBRA, you have the right to continue your group health coverage such as medical, dental, vision insurance and flexible spending accounts for a limited period of time.

COBRA
Highlights

- Temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work, divorce, death or a child no longer qualifying as a dependent. Certain qualifying events, or a second qualifying event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.
- Either you or your family member are responsible for notifying your employer of a divorce, legal separation or child losing dependent status within 60 days of the event. In the case of termination, death or reduction in hours, your employer will be responsible for letting the provider know that you have the right to continue coverage under COBRA.
- Benefits will remain identical to what you had while employed. However, you will be responsible for paying the full premium, plus any applicable fees.

First Financial Administrators, Inc. provides COBRA administration services for the following plans: Dental and Vision



Medicare & Age 65



FFMS | <u>https://www.ffga.com/medicare-solutions</u> | 800-523-8422

Questions to Consider Before Retiring

- Do I **plan** to Retire?
- Am I *eligible* to Enroll?
- When can I enroll?
- Do I really **want** to enroll?
- Should | enroll now or wait?
- What happens if I **don't** enroll when I'm eligible?

Robert Dawson FFMS Coordinator Cell: 281-889-9382 Whether or not you intend to retire yet, these questions and more may occur as you approach age 65.

Planning for your future is important, and you don't have to do it alone.

Let the experts at First Financial assist you through this process.



Clever RX | https://partner.cleverrx.com/ffga | 800-873-1195

Clever RX helps you save money by using a prescription drug savings card. They partner with the healthcare community to bring state-of-the-art, money-savings tools to participants. It helps you save up to 80% off prescriptions drugs and often beats the average copay. Plus, it's completely free. Thanks to Clever RX, you will never overpay for prescriptions again!

Use Clever RX every time you pay for a medication for instant savings!





Download the app or visit the site to price a drug: https://partner.cleverrx.com/ffga.

Clever RX Highlights
100% FREE to use.
Unlock discounts on thousands of medications.
Save up to 80% on prescription medication – Often beats your copay!
Download the Clever RX app by using the information on your card to unlock exclusive savings at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide.
Available to use now!

Contact Information

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Product	Carrier	Website	Phone
Medical	BCBS	<u>www.trs.com</u>	1.866.355.5999
Prescription Benefits	Express Scripts	<u>www.express-</u> <u>scripts.com/trsactivecare</u>	844.367.6108
Dental	First Financial	<u>www.ffga.com</u>	866.853.3539
Vision	Superior Vision	www.superiorvision.com	800.507.3800
Flexible Spending Account Health Savings Account	FirstFinancial Administrators, Inc	<u>www.ffga.com</u>	866.853.3539
District Paid and Voluntary Life	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas	<u>www.bcbstx.com/ancillary</u>	877.444.4207
Term Life Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	866.853.3539
Permanent Life Insurance	Texas Life	www.texaslife.com	800.283.9233
Disability Insurance	UNUM	www.unum.com	800.858.6843
Criticall Ilness Insurance	AFLAC	www.aflacgroupinsurance.com	800.433.3036
Accident	AFLAC	www.aflacgroupinsurance.com	800.433.3036
Identity Theft	iLock360	www.ilock360.com	855.287.8888
Medical Transport	MASA	<u>www.masamts.com</u>	954.334.8261
Retirement 403b	FFGA	<u>retirement@ffga.com</u>	800.523.8422 Opt. 2

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Retirement 457	TCG	www.tcgservices.com	800.943.9179
Employee Assistance Program	American Fidelity	www.supportlinc.com	1.800.475.3327
Telemedicine	RECURO	www.recurohealth.com	855.6RECURO
Hospital Indemnity	AETNA	www.aetna.com	800.607.3366