

GROESBECK ISD EMPLOYEE BENEFITS GUIDE

2022 - 2023 Plan Year



Groesbeck ISD offers eligible employees a competitive benefits package that includes both district-paid and voluntary products. We have worked closely with First Financial (FFGA) to provide you with a variety of benefits and resources to help you reach your healthcare and retirement needs. Details of all available benefits can be found on the Employee Benefits Center website, <u>https://ffbenefits.ffga.com/groesbeckisd/</u>

Be sure to read the product descriptions carefully so you are well prepared before enrollment begins. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to your First Financial Account Manager or your Benefits department.

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ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT

Groesbeck Benefits Office 1202 N Ellis, Groesbeck TX 76642 | 254-729-4100

ELIGIBILITY

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

BENEFITS ENROLLMENT

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CENTER

The Employee Benefits Center (EBC) is a one-stop-shop for you to find all things benefits related. On the website, you'll find open enrollment and plan year dates, benefit descriptions, carrier contact information, product brochures, claim forms and enrollment details. Visit <u>https://ffbenefits.ffga.com/groesbeckisd/</u> today!

NEW EMPLOYEES

You have 31 days from your actively-at-work date to make benefit elections. Your New Hire Enrollment elections will be made at the <insert location>.

EXISTING EMPLOYEES

When it's time to enroll in your benefits, your First Financial Account Representative will be onsite 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 & student plans, losing eligibility for Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP, turning 26 and losing coverage through a parent's plan
- Change in place of residence or worksite, a student moving to or from the place they attend school, a seasonal worker moving to or from the place they both live & work, moving to or from a shelter or other transitional housing.

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.

Medical



Aetna | www.aetna.com | 1.866.841.3541

TRS ACTIVECARE

The district's medical plans are offered through TRS. There are four medical plans to choose from. 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.

ActiveCare 1-HD

- High deductible plan must meet deductible before plan begins cost share
- In-network and out-of-network benefits separate out-of-network deductible/out-of-pocket maximum
- Provider network is Aetna Choice POS II
- Deductible applies to medical and pharmacy
- There is no individual deductible. Should only one member of a family incur major expenses, that family member would have to meet the full family deductible.
- Employee is eligible to set up/contribute to a Health Savings Account

ActiveCare Select

- Co-pay plan pay flat fees for office visits and prescriptions
- Network-only no out-of-network benefits
- Provider network is determined by the county in which the employee lives
- Note: If you obtain mail through a P.O. Box you must also list the street address at which you live.
- Dependents who temporarily or permanently live outside the network area would only have benefits in the event of a "true medical emergency" as defined by the plan and determined by Aetna.

ActiveCare 2 – CLOSED TO NEW ENROLLEES

- THIS PLAN IS CLOSED TO NEW ENROLLEES
- Co-pay plan pay flat fees for office visits and prescriptions
- In-network and out-of-network benefits separate out-of-network deductible/out-of-pocket maximum
- Provider network is Aetna Choice POS II
- Highest cost plan

SWHP HMO for TRS

- Co-pay plan pay flat fees for office visits and prescriptions
- Network-only no out-of-network benefits
- Provider network: Scott & White Health Plan
- Dependents who temporarily or permanently live outside the network area would only have benefits in the event of a "true medical emergency" as defined by the plan and determined by Scott & White.
- Specialty benefits can be obtained without a referral

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The Aetna website is your online guide to healthcare information with a wide range of online tools and information.

AETNA NAVIGATOR®

- Find doctors and hospitals
- Get a replacement ID card
- Look up a claim
- Check your coverage

- Keep track of health care costs
- Print records
- Look up health topics
- Complete a Health Assessment
- Get healthy living tips
- Sign up for a wellness program

Your Aetna Navigator[®] account is personalized for you and your family. The information you see will be based on the health plan you are enrolled in. This site will also keep track of any personal health information that you enter. It is a quick and easy place to begin looking for all of your health care answers.

DOCFIND[®] www.aetna.com/docfind

When you need to find a doctor or facility, start with DocFind[®]. It's quick, easy and online 24/7. To use DocFind[®] you must register for your own secure Aetna Navigator[®] website. Once you do, you will get a personalized version of DocFind[®] that has your medical plan and zip code preprogrammed.

AETNA MOBILE APP Find what you need—wherever, whenever

The Aetna Mobile app puts our most popular online features at your fingertips. It's available for iPhone[®] and Android[™] mobile devices. Scan this code now to download. Or visit www.aetna.com/mobile.

PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

CVS Caremark | www.caremark.com | 1.888.234.0781

When you enroll in one of the three medical plan options, you automatically receive prescription drug coverage through CVS Caremark which gives you access to a large, national network of retail pharmacies.



Dental Insurance



Ameritas | www.ameritas.com | 1.800.487.5553

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 the right 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
- Fillings

- Crowns
- Root Canals

X-Rays

Cleanings

- Tooth Extractions
- General Anesthesia

DENTAL MONTHLY PREMIUMS

EMPLOYEE ONLY	\$30.12
EMPLOYEE + 1 DEP	\$60.20
EMPLOYEE + 2 or more DEP	\$99.40



Plan 1: Dental Plan Summary

Policy # 400297 Effective Date: 10/1/2022

Plan Benefit	
Type 1	100%
Type 2	80%
Туре 3	50%
Deductible	\$20/visit
	Туре 1,2,3
	No Family Maximum
Maximum (per person)	\$1,000 per calendar year
Allowance	U&C
Dental Rewards [®]	Included
Waiting Period	Type 3 – 6 months

Orthodontia Summary - Child Only Coverage

Allowance	U&C
Allowalice	
Plan Benefit	50%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$1,000
Waiting Period	6 months

Sample Procedure Listing (Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association.)

	Type 1		Туре 2		Туре 3
•	Routine Exam	•	Space Maintainers	•	Onlays
	(2 per benefit period)	•	Restorative Amalgams	•	Crowns
•	Bitewing X-rays	•	Restorative Composites		(1 in 8 years per tooth)
	(1 per benefit period)		(anterior and posterior teeth)	•	Crown Repair
•	Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays	•	Simple Extractions	•	Endodontics (nonsurgical)
	(1 in 5 years)			•	Endodontics (surgical)
•	Cleaning			•	Periodontics (nonsurgical)
	(2 per benefit period)			•	Periodontics (surgical)
•	Fluoride for Children 13 and under			•	Denture Repair
	(1 per benefit period)			•	Implants
•	Sealants (age 13 and under)			•	Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable
					complete/partial dentures)
					(1 in 8 years)
				•	Complex Extractions
				•	Anesthesia

Monthly Rates

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Employee Only (EE)	\$30.12
EE + 1 Dependent	\$60.20
EE + 2 or more Dependents	\$99.40

Ameritas Information

We're Here to Help

This plan was designed specifically for the associates of GROESBECK ISD. At Ameritas Group, we do more than provide coverage - we make sure there's always a friendly voice to explain your benefits, listen to your concerns, and answer your questions. Our customer relations associates will be pleased to assist you 7 a.m. to midnight (Central Time) Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday. You can speak to them by calling toll-free: 800-487-5553. For plan information any time, access our automated voice response system or go online to ameritas.com.

Rx Savings

Our valued plan members and their covered dependents (even their pets) can save on prescription medications through any Walmart or Sam's Club pharmacy across the nation. This Rx discount is offered at no additional cost, and it is not insurance.

To receive the Walmart Rx discount, Ameritas plan members just need to visit us at ameritas.com and sign into (or create) a secure member account where they can access and print an online-only Rx discount savings ID card.



Eyewear Savings

Ameritas plan members may receive up to 15% off eyewear frames and lenses purchased at any Walmart Vision Center nationwide. Members may also bring in their current vision prescription from any vision care provider and purchase eyewear at Walmart. This savings arrangement is not insurance: it is available to members at no additional cost to their plan premium. To receive the eyewear savings identification card, Ameritas plan members can visit ameritas.com and sign-in (or create) a secure member account. Members must present the Ameritas Eyewear Savings Card at time of purchase to receive the discount.

Dental Rewards®

This dental plan includes a valuable feature that allows qualifying plan members to carryover part of their unused annual maximum. A member earns dental rewards by submitting at least one claim for dental expenses incurred during the benefit year, while staying at or under the threshold amount for benefits received for that year. Employees and their covered dependents may accumulate rewards up to the stated maximum carryover amount, and then use those rewards for any covered dental procedures subject to applicable coinsurance and plan provisions. If a plan member doesn't submit a dental claim during a benefit year, all accumulated rewards are lost. But he or she can begin earning rewards again the very next year.

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Benefit Threshold	\$500	Dental benefits received for the year cannot exceed this amount
Annual Carryover Amount	\$250	Dental Rewards amount is added to the following year's maximum
Maximum Carryover	\$1,000	Maximum possible accumulation for Dental Rewards

Dental Network Information

To find a provider, visit ameritas.com and select **FIND A PROVIDER**, then **DENTAL**. Enter your criteria to search by location or for a specific dentist or practice. California Residents: When prompted to select your network, choose the Ameritas Network found on your ID Card or contact Customer Connections at 800-487-5553.

Pretreatment

While we don't require a pretreatment authorization form for any procedure, we recommend them for any dental work you consider expensive. As a smart consumer, it's best for you to know your share of the cost up front. Simply ask your dentist to submit the information for a pretreatment estimate to our customer relations department. We'll inform both you and your dentist of the exact amount your insurance will cover and the amount that you will be responsible for. That way, there won't be any surprises once the work has been completed.

Open Enrollment

If a member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the member may elect to participate at the policyholder's next enrollment period. This enrollment period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on October 1.

Late Entrant Provision

We strongly encourage you to sign up for coverage when you are initially eligible. If you choose not to sign up during this initial enrollment period, you will become a late entrant. Late entrants will be eligible for only exams, cleanings, and fluoride applications for the first 12 months they are covered.

Section 125

This plan is provided as part of the Policyholder's Section 125 Plan. Each employee has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this plan. If an employee does not elect to participate when initially eligible, he/she may elect to participate at the Policyholder's next Annual Election Period.

Worldwide Support

When our members travel abroad, they'll have peace of mind knowing that should a dental or vision need arise, help is just a phone call away. Through AXA Assistance, Ameritas offers its dental and vision plan members 24-hour access to dental or vision provider referrals when traveling outside the U.S. Immediately after a call is made to AXA, an assistance coordinator assesses the situation, provides credible provider referrals and can even assist with making the appointment. Within 48 hours following the appointment, the coordinator calls the member to find out if additional assistance is needed. If all is well, the case is closed. Then, the plan member may submit a claim to Ameritas for reimbursement consideration based on applicable plan benefits. Contact AXA Assistance USA toll free by calling 866-662-2731, or call collect from anywhere in the world by dialing 1-312-935-3727.

Language Services

We recognize the importance of communicating with our growing number of multilingual customers. That is why we offer a language assistance program that gives you access to: Spanish-speaking claims contact center representatives, telephone interpretation services in a wide range of languages, online dental network provider search in Spanish and a variety of Spanish documents such as enrollment forms, claim forms and certificates of insurance.

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Vision Insurance



Ameritas | www.ameritas.com | 1.800.487.5553

Proper vision care is essential to your overall wellbeing. 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 sur	geries
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VISION MONTHLY PREMIUMS		
VSP CHOICE PLAN		
EMPLOYEE ONLY	\$10.96	
EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE\$21.88		
EMPLOYEE + CHILDREN \$19.88		
EMPLOYEE + FAMILY \$30.80		

Eye Care Highlight Sheet

Focus® Plan Summary



Policy# 400297 Effective Date: 10/1/2022

	VSP Choice Network + Affiliates	Out of Network
Deductibles		
	\$10 Exam	\$10 Exam
	\$10 Eye Glass Lenses or Frames*	\$10 Eye Glass Lenses or Frames
Annual Eye Exam	Covered in full	Up to \$45
Lenses (per pair)		
Single Vision	Covered in full	Up to \$30
Bifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$50
Trifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$65
Lenticular	Covered in full	Up to \$100
Progressive	See lens options	NA
Contacts		
Fit & Follow Up Exams	Member cost up to \$60	No benefit
Elective	Up to \$130	Up to \$105
Medically Necessary	Covered in full	Up to \$210
Frames	\$130**	Up to \$70
Frequencies (months)		
Exam/Lens/Frame	12/12/12	12/12/12
	Based on date of service	Based on date of service

*Deductible applies to a complete pair of glasses or to frames, whichever is selected. **The Costco allowance will be the wholesale equivalent.

Lens Options (member cost)*

	VSP Choice Network + Affiliates	Out of Network
	(Other than Costco)	
Progressive Lenses	Up to provider's contracted fee for Lined Bifocal	Up to Lined Bifocal allowance.
	Lenses. The patient is responsible for the	
	difference between the base lens and the	
	Progressive Lens charge.	
Std. Polycarbonate	Covered in full for dependent children	No benefit
	\$33 adults	
Solid Plastic Dye	\$15	No benefit
	(except Pink I & II)	
Plastic Gradient Dye	\$17	No benefit
Photochromatic Lenses	\$31-\$82	No benefit
(Glass & Plastic)		
Scratch Resistant Coating	\$17-\$33	No benefit
Anti-Reflective Coating	\$43-\$85	No benefit
Ultraviolet Coating	\$16	No benefit

*Lens Option member costs vary by prescription, option chosen and retail locations.

Monthly Rates

Employee Only (EE)	\$10.96
EE + Spouse	\$21.88
EE + Child(ren)	\$19.88
EE + Spouse & Child(ren)	\$30.80

Rates are effective from 10/1/2020 to 10/1/2022

Rx Savings

Our valued plan members and their covered dependents can save on prescription medications at over 60,000 pharmacies across the nation including CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart. This Rx discount is offered at no additional cost, and it is not insurance.

To receive this Rx discount, Ameritas plan members just need to visit us at ameritas.com and sign into (or create) a secure member account where they can access and print an online-only Rx discount savings ID card.

Additional Focus® Choice Network Features

Contact Lenses Elective	Allowance can be applied to disposables, but the dollar amount must be used all at once (provider will order 3- or 6-month supply). Applies when contacts are chosen in lieu of glasses. For plans without a separate contact fitting & evaluation (which includes follow up contact lens exams), the cost of the fitting and evaluation is deducted from the allowance.
Additional Glasses	20% off additional complete pairs of prescription glasses and/or prescription sunglasses.*
Frame Discount	VSP offers 20% off any amount above the retail allowance.*
Laser VisionCare	VSP offers an average discount of 15% off or 5% off a promotional offer for LASIK Custom LASIK and PRK. The maximum out-of-pocket per eye for members is \$1,800 for LASIK and \$2,300 for custom LASIK using Wavefront technology, and \$1,500 for PRK. In order to receive the benefit, a VSP provider must coordinate the procedure.
Low Vision	With prior authorization, 75% of approved amount (up to \$1,000 is covered every two years).

Based on applicable laws, reduced costs may vary by doctor location.

Retail Chain Affiliate Providers Available with Focus Plans

Effective January 1, 2012, retail chain affiliate providers, which include Costco[®] Optical and Visionworks, give members added convenience and additional retail choices. Costco Optical has 400 locations across the country, while Visionworks manages nearly 400 optical stores in 37 states and DC, including well-known stores such as EyeMasters, Visionworks, Dr. Bizer's VisionWorld, Eye DRx, and Hour Eyes, to name a few. Members enjoy a covered-in-full benefit experience with equivalent frame benefit at any of these retail chain locations.

Eye Care Plan Member Service

Focus eye care from Ameritas Group features the money-saving eye care network of VSP. Customer service is available to plan members through VSP's well-trained and helpful service representatives. Call or go online to locate the nearest VSP network provider, view plan benefit information and more.

VSP Call Center: 1-800-877-7195

- Service representative hours: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. PST Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. PST Saturday
- Interactive Voice Response available 24/7

Locate a VSP provider at: ameritas.com View plan benefit information at: vsp.com

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Flexible Spending Accounts



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

HEALTHCARE FSA

A Health Flexible Spending Account (Health FSA) is an IRS-approved program to help you save taxes and pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered under your medical plan. If your plan includes a grace period option, you have additional time to incur and claim against unused funds in the new plan year. Keep in mind that remaining balances after the grace period is exhausted will be forfeited under the use-it-or-lose-it rule.

A Health Flexible Spending Account (Health 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 \$500 roll-over option for your Health FSA plan. This option allows you the opportunity to roll over up to \$500 of unclaimed Health FSA funds into the following plan year. Keep in mind that balances more than \$500 will be forfeited under the use-it-or-lose-it rule.

Your maximum contribution amount for 2022 is \$2,850.

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 with be forfeited.
- Use your benefits card to pay for qualified expenses upfront so you don't have to spend 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: 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 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 child care, 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Eligible dependents must be claimed as an exemption on your tax return.
- Eligible dependents must be children under age 13 or an adult dependent incapable of self-care.

Home

\$200.2

exible Spending Account - 100003

- Contributions are not loaded upfront. Funds become available as contributions are made to your account.
- 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.

BENEFITS CARD

The First Financial Benefits Card is available to all employees that participate in Medical FSA and/or a Dependent Care FSA. The Benefits Card gives you immediate access to your money at the point of purchase. Cards are available for participating employees, their spouse, and eligible dependents that are at least 18 years old.

- The IRS requires validation of most transactions for FSAs. You must submit receipts for validation of expenses when requested. If you fail to substantiate by providing a receipt to First Financial within 60 days of the purchase or date of service your card will be suspended until the necessary, receipt or explanation of benefits from your insurance provider is received.
- Dependent Care FSA Contributions are not loaded upfront. Funds become available as contributions are made to your account.

ONLINE FSA PORTAL

Flexible Spending Account and Health Savings Account participants can log in to their online FSA portal to access account balances, check on claims, upload receipts and access other account details. Visit https://ffga.com/individuals to login or set up your account.

FF FLEX MOBILE APP

Managing your benefit accounts on the go is made easy with *FF Flex Mobile App*. This powerful, intuitive mobile application gives you access to view your account balances, update your profile, submit a claim and much more – right from your Android or Apple device.

- Mobile App Features
- Access Account Information
- View card details and profile information
- Submit FSA claims using an electronic claim form
- View pending claims
- Upload receipts and documentation
- Receive alerts
- Update direct deposit information

FSA STORE

First Financial has partnered with the FSA Store to bring you an easy to use online store to better understand and manage your FSA. An online marketplace that connects consumers to FSA-eligible products, seasonal deals, and account support resources such as open enrollment guides and educational videos.

Visit http://www.ffga.com/fsaextras for more details & special deals!

- Shop for eligible items from bandages to wheel chairs and thousands of products in between
- Browse or search for eligible products and services using the Eligibility List
- Visit the Learning Center to help find answers to questions you may have about your account.

Life Insurance



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

EMPLOYER-PAID GROUP 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 \$50,000. 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.

Life Insurance



Texas Life | www.texaslife.com | 1.800.283.9233

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.

HIGHLIGHT

- You own the policy, even if you change jobs or retire.
- The policy remains in force until you die or up to age 121, as long as you pay the necessary premium on time.
- 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.

Life Insurance



American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 1.800.654.8489

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance is an important purchase to make. It is impossible for life insurance to emotionally compensate for a loss, but it may help ease the financial obligations left to your loved ones such as your mortgage, college tuition, other debts, and daily living expenses. Term Life Insurance offers protection during your peak earning years when you have financial responsibilities such as paying a mortgage or supporting your family.

WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

A whole life insurance product that provides a guaranteed level death benefit, guaranteed cash value, and guaranteed level premiums up to age 121.

Disability Insurance



American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 1.800.654.8489

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 of time you are unable to work due to those reasons. You are able to 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?

Cancer Insurance



American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 1.800.654.8489 Guardian | www.guardiananytime.com | 1.800.627.4200

Thousands of Americans are diagnosed with cancer each day. No doubt, the news is devastating, both personally and financially. It's impossible to anticipate a cancer diagnosis, but it is possible to prepare for it with a cancer insurance plan.

It is likely that your major medical coverage will not cover all of the costs associated with a cancer diagnosis. Supplementing your major medical with cancer insurance may help you pay for related expenses, such as copays and deductibles, specialists, experimental treatment, specialty hospitals, travel expenses, in-home care and more.

Premiums are paid through convenient payroll deduction to ensure your policy remains in force if you should need it. Benefits are paid directly to you, so you can choose how to spend the money. Visit the Employee Benefits Center and view policy for more details.

Critical Illness Insurance



American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 1.800.654.8489

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



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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

- Emergency room visits
- Intensive care unit

- Lacerations
- Broken teeth

• Ambulance, ground or air

GAP Insurance



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You may think major medical insurance is enough to cover your needs, but the reality is that many plans may only cover a portion of your overall expenses. It's important to protect yourself in the event of a sudden hospitalization.

A Hospital Gap Insurance plan pays benefits directly to you and is designed to help cover the gap between what your traditional medical plan will cover and the out-of-pocket expenses you will pay. The plan may include benefits you can use to help pay for inpatient hospital stays and surgeries, doctor's office treatments and diagnostic testing costs.

With Hospital Gap Insurance, you can have peace of mind knowing that unexpected medical expenses will less of a financial burden for you and your family members.

Telehealth



WellVia | www.wellviasolutions.com | 1.855.935.5842

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 are able to 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!

COBRA

First Financial Cobra Administrators | www.cobrapoint.benaissance.com | 1.800.523.8422, 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.

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.

Clever RX



Clever RX | https://partner.cleverrx.com/ffga | 1.800.873.1195

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!

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 below to unlock exclusive savings at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide.
- Available to use now!

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.

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403(b) Retirement Plans



First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com | 1.800.523.8422, 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

Participants may contribute up to \$20,500 for year 2022. Participants age 50 and older at any time during the calendar year are permitted to contribute an additional \$6,500 in 2022, for a total of \$27,000.

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Vision	Ameritas	www.ameritas.com	800.487.5553	
Disability Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489	
Cancer Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489	
Cancer Insurance	Guardian	www.guardiananytime.com	800.627.4200	
Accident Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489	
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Permanent Life Insurance	Texas Life	www.texaslife.com	800.283.9233	
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ID Theft	ID Shield	www.legalshield.com	800.654.7757	
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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CENTER - https://ffbenefits.ffga.com/groesbeckisd/

The Employee Benefits Center (EBC) is a one-stop-shop for you to find all things benefits related. On the website, you'll find open enrollment and plan year dates, benefit descriptions, carrier contact information, product brochures, claim forms and enrollment details. Visit *https://benefits.ffga.com/groesbeckisd* today!