



# **SOMERSET ISD** EMPLOYEE BENEFITS GUIDE

2024 - 2025 Plan Year



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Somerset 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://benefits.ffga.com/somersetisd/</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

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# 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://benefits.ffga.com/somersetisd/</u> today!

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

You have 31 days from your actively-at-work date to make benefit elections. To do so please contact your First Financial representative.

### EXISTING EMPLOYEES

When it's time to enroll in your benefits, your First Financial Account Representative will be available by phone 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.

## **Online Enrollment**

### ENROLL ONLINE

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

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 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.

## **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

## 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.

Dental Highlight Sheet



#### **Dental Plan Summary**

Effective Date: 9/1/2024

Plan Benefit	
Type 1	100%
Type 2	80%
Type 3	50%
Deductible	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 & 3
	Waived Type 1
	\$150/family
Maximum (per person)	\$1,500 per calendar year
Allowance	Discounted Fee
Waiting Period	None

#### **Orthodontia Summary - Child Only Coverage**

Allowance	U&C
Plan Benefit	50%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$1,000
Waiting Period	None

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

	Type 1		Type 2		Туре 3
•	Routine Exam	•	Periapical X-rays	•	Onlays
•	Bitewing X-rays	•	Restorative Amalgams	•	Crowns
	(1 per benefit period)	•	Restorative Composites	•	Crown Repair
•	Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays	•	Endodontics (nonsurgical)	•	Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable
•	Cleaning	•	Endodontics (surgical)		complete/partial dentures)
•	Fluoride for Children 14 and under	•	Periodontics (nonsurgical)	•	Complex Extractions
•	Sealants (age 14 and under)	•	Periodontics (surgical)	•	Anesthesia
•	Space Maintainers	•	Denture Repair		
		•	Simple Extractions		

#### **Monthly Rates**

Employee Only (EE)	-0-
EE + Spouse	\$32.52
EE + Children	\$42.04
EE + Spouse & Children	\$68.64

#### **Ameritas Information**

**We're Here to Help:** This plan was designed specifically for the associates of Somerset 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.

#### Dental Health Scorecard

How would you rate your dental health?

In 2016, you can receive your Dental Health Report Card by signing into your secure member account online. Your assessment is based on claims submitted. The report card also offers suggestions if you strive to improve your dental health. Ameritas members can access the personalized report card by going to ameritas.com, click Account Access in the top right corner and choose the Dental/Vision/Hearing drop down. Select the Secure Member Account link and sign in to see your report.

#### **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.

Eye Care Highlight Sheet





Effective	Date:	9/1/2024

	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 \$150	Up to \$120
Medically Necessary	Covered in full	Up to \$210
Frames	\$150**	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.

#### LASIK Advantage®

Lifetime Benefit Forned per Fue	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Lifetime Benefit Earned per Eye	\$175	\$175	\$350

Monthly Rates	
Employee Only (EE)	-0-
EE + Spouse	\$9.56
EE + Children	\$13.42
EE + Spouse & Children	\$19.14

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

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

# **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.

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

#### 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 childcare, babysitters and adult day care.

# Pre-tax contributions decrease to \$5,000 (down from \$10,500) for single taxpayers and married couples filing jointly. Pre-tax contributions decrease to \$2,500 (down from \$5000) for married individuals filing separately.

#### 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.
- 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.

# FSA RESOURCES

### 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 90 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 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 MOBILE APP

Managing your benefit accounts on the go is made easy with *FF 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.

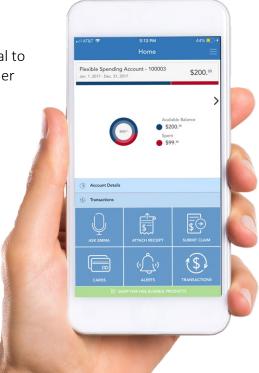
- Access account Information
- View card details and profile information
- Submit FSA claims using an electronic claim form
- View pending claims
- Upload receipts and documentation
- Receive alerts
- Update direct deposit information

#### 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 wheelchairs 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.



# **Health Savings Accounts**



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# HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Balances roll over from year to year and earn interest along the way.
- Portable you keep it even after you leave employment.
- Tax advantages invest money in mutual funds to grow your tax savings for 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.
- Expenses also can be reimbursed through our online portal, online bill pay directly to your provider or submitting a distribution request form.

# HSA RESOURCES

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- Request distributions
- Invest in HSA funds
- Make additional contributions
- Pay a provider or pay yourself
- Download tax forms



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# Life Insurance



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 \$15,000 policy. 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

## **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.

#### 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.

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21-22		9.69	18.25	26.82	35.38	52.50	69.63	86.75	103.88	71
23		10.10	19.08	28.05	37.03	54.98	72.93	90.88	108.83	
24-25		10.38	19.63	28.88	38.13	56.63	75.13	93.63		
26		10.65	20.18	29.70	39.23	58.28	77.33	96.38		
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34 35		13.13 14.09	25.15 27.05	40.02	49.13 52.98	78.90	104.83	130.75		
36		14.50	27.88	41.25	54.63	81.38	108.13	134.88		
37		15.47	29.80	44.14	58.48	87.15	115.83	144.50		
38		15.88	30.63	45.38	60.13	89.63	119.13	148.63	178.13	73
39		16.98	32.83	48.68	64.53	96.23	127.93	159.63	191.33	74
40	8.07	18.49	35.85	53.22	70.58	105.30	140.03	174.75		
41	8.57	19.73	38.33	56.93	75.53	112.73	149.93	187.13		
42	9.17	21.24	41.35	61.47	81.58	121.80	162.03	202.25		
43	9.94	23.17	45.20	67.24	89.28	133.35	177.43	221.50		
44	10.33	24.13	47.13	70.13	93.13	139.13	185.13	231.13		
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47 48	11.87 12.36	21.98 29.22	54.85 57.30	85.39	113.48	102.23 169.65	215.93 225.83	209.03		
49	13.08	31.00	60.88	90.75	120.63	180.38	240.13	299.88		
50	13.68	32.52	63.90	95.29	126.68	100100	210.10	200.00	000100	83
51	14.29	34.03	66.93	99.83	132.73					83
52	15.17	36.23	71.33	106.43	141.53					84
53	15.94	38.15	75.18	112.20	149.23					85
54	16.65	39.94	78.75	117.57	156.38					85
55	17.42	41.87	82.60	123.34	164.08					85
56	18.30	44.07	87.00	129.94	172.88					85
57	19.18	46.27	91.40	136.54	181.68				_	86
58 50	20.12 21.05	48.60 50.04	96.08 100.75	143.55 150.57	191.03					86 86
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Guaranteed Period, the premiums can be lower, the same, or higher than the Table Premium. See the brochure under "Permanent Coverage".

Form ICC18-PRFNG-NI-18, Form Series PRFNG-NI-18 or PRFNG-NI-20-OHIO

Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider Form ICC15-ULABR-CI-15, ULABR-CI-15 or CA-ULABR-CI-18

Accidental Death Benefit Form ICC 07-ULCL-ADB-07 or Form Series ULCL-ADB-07

Issue	Pren	nium	Guaranteed	
Age	\$25,000	\$50,000	Period	
17-20	8.63	16.13	71	
21-22	9.00	16.88	71	
23	9.38	17.63	72	
24-25	9.63	18.13	71	
26	9.88	18.63	72	

Indicates Spouse Coverage **Available** 

#### - Standard Risk Table Premiums - Non-Tobacco -PureLife-plus **Express** Issue **GUARANTEED** Semi-Monthly Premiums for Life Insurance Face Amounts Shown PERIOD Includes Added Cost for Age to Which Accidental Death Benefit (Ages 17-59) Coverage is Issue and Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness (All Ages) Guaranteed at Age \$10,000 \$25,000 \$50,000 \$75,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 \$250,000 \$300,000 Table Premium (ALB) 17 - 206.5311.93 17.33 22.73 33.53 44.33 55.1365.93 75 21-22 6.67 12.20 17.7423.2834.35 45.4356.5067.58 74 35.1846.537523 6.80 12.4818.15 23.83 57.88 69.2324 - 2512.7524.3836.00 47.6359 25 70.88 746 94 18.577.22 13.30 19.39 25.4837.6549.8362.00 74.18 7526 27 - 287.3513.5819.8026.0338.4850.9363.38 75.8374297.4913.8520.22 26.5839.30 52.0364.7577.48 7430-31 7.6314.1320.6327.13 40.13 53.1366.1379.13 73 32 8.04 14.9521.8728.7842.60 56.4370.2584.08 7433 8.32 15.5022.6929.88 44.2558.6373.00 87.38 7434 8.73 16.3323.9331.5346.73 61.93 77.13 92.33 75 3566.33 769.28 17.4325.5833.7350.0382.63 98.93 51.6868.5385.38 102.23 76 36 9.5517.9826.4034.8337 9.97 18.8027.6436.4854.15 71.83 89.50 107.1877 3810.3819.6328.8838.1356.6375.1393.63 112.1377 3911.0721.0030.94 40.88 60.75 80.63 100.50 120.38 78 5.3833.00 43.63 107.38 79 4011.7522.3864.88 86.13 128.63415.7612.7224.3035.8947.4870.6593.83 117.00 140.18 80 426.20 13.8226.5039.1951.8877.25102.63 128.00 153.38 81 43 42.08 110.33 137.63 82 6.5914.7828.4355.7383.03 164.93 83 44 6.97 15.7430.3544.9759.5888.80 118.03 147.25 176.4832.28 16.7063.4394.58125.73156.88 188.0383 457.3647.85467.8017.8034.4851.1567.83 101.18134.53167.88 201.23 84 478.18 18.77 36.4054.0471.68 106.95142.23 177.50212.7884 488.5719.7338.3356.9375.53 112.73149.93187.13224.3385 49 80.48 120.15 199.50 239.18 85 9.06 20.9740.8060.64159.83 509.6122.3443.5564.7785.98 86 5110.2723.99 46.8569.72 92.58 87 50.43 99.73 5210.9925.7875.08 88 5311.5427.1579.20 105.2388 53.1812.09 55.935428.5383.33 110.7388 5512.6930.0458.9587.87 116.7889 5613.2431.42 61.70 91.99 122.28 89 **CHILDREN AND** 5713.9033.07 65.0096.94128.88 89 101.48 GRANDCHILDREN 58 14.5134.5868.03 134.93 89 5915.1736.2371.33 106.43141.5389 (NON-TOBACCO) 60 15.5937.29 73.45 109.62145.78 90 with Accidental Death Rider 61 90 16.3139.0877.03114.98152.9381.43 90 62 17.1941.28121.58161.7363 85.83 128.18 170.5390 18.0743.4864 19.00 45.82 90.50 135.19 179.88 90 Premium Issue Guaranteed 6520.0548.4395.73 143.03 190.33 90 Age Period 21.20 \$25,000 \$50,000 90 66 67 22.4791 15D-1 4.63 8.13 81 68 23.8491 2-4 4.75 8.38 80 69 25.2291 4.88 70 26.655 - 88.63 79 91 9-10 8.88 5.00 79 PureLife-plus is permanent life insurance to Attained Age 121 that can 11-16 5.13 9.13 77 never be cancelled as long as you pay the necessary premiums. After the Guaranteed Period, the premiums can be lower, the same, or higher than 17-20 6.13 11.13 75 the Table Premium. See the brochure under "Permanent Coverage". Indicates 21-22 6.25 11.38 74 Form ICC18-PRFNG-NI-18, Form Series PRFNG-NI-18 or PRFNG-NI-20-OHIO

Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider Form ICC15-ULABR-CI-15, ULABR-CI-15 or CA-ULABR-CI-18

Accidental Death Benefit Form ICC 07-ULCL-ADB-07 or Form Series ULCL-ADB-07

Spouse Coverage Available

# **Disability Insurance**



### The Standard | www.thestandard.com | 1.800.378.2395

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**



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**



#### AFLAC | www.aflacgroupinsurance.com | 1.800.433.3036

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.aflacgroupinsurance.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

# HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

#### AFLAC | www.aflac.com | 1.800.992.3522

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



### 1.800 MD | www.1800MD.com | 1.800.530.8666

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!

# **Voluntary Retirement Plans**



TCG Services | www.TCGservices.com | 1.512.600.5204

## 403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

Research shows that Americans are living well past retirement years. Are you saving enough to be able to enjoy those years? A 403(b) plan can help you get there.

It's an IRS-approved retirement plan that allows you to set aside money on an after-tax basis for your retirement. Contributions are conveniently made through payroll deduction, so money is moved from your paycheck into the account automatically. Plus, you employer may even match your contributions based on how much you put into the plan. Now is the time to take full advantage of this opportunity to maximize your retirement savings!

## 457(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

The 457(b) plan is an employer-sponsored voluntary retirement savings plan that allows you to save money for retirement on a tax-deferred basis. The plan contains most of the same features of the 403(b) plan, but is different in one unique way. Distributions from a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan are not subject to the 10 percent excise tax for early withdrawal.

In 2024, you can contribute 100 percent of your includible compensation up to \$22,500, whichever is less. If you are age 50 or older, you can contribute up to an additional \$7,500 for a total of \$30,000.

## **VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PLANS**

Research shows that Americans are living longer and their number of years in retirement is increasing. While your TRS pension may be enough to cover expenses during your initial retirement years, the reduced monthly income may not be sufficient for costly factors such as medical bills, taxes, and your desired standard of living. Contributing to a retirement savings plan can help supplement your pension during retirement. Most plans allow you to make adjustments to your contribution amount at any time.

## **HELPISAVAILABLE**

For assistance enrolling or if you'd like to speak with a Retirement Plan Specialist, please call the **TCGAdvisors Hotline at 512-600-5204**.

# 457(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

457(b) is an employer-sponsored, voluntary retirement plan that allows you to save money in a pre-tax (Traditional) or after-tax (Roth) account. Contributions to the plan are salary-deducted from your paycheck and automatically deposited into your 457(b) retirement savings account. Early withdrawals from a 457(b) account are <u>not</u> subject to a 10% percent excise tax. The 457(b) plan offers employees personalized guidance and flexible strategies to start the process of saving for retirement. TCG delivers investment advice and plan administration solutions that are transparent and cost-effective. The plan does not have any surrender charges or penalties upon distribution. To get started, simply visit <u>www.tcgservices.com/enroll</u> and establish your account.

# 403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

403(b) is a voluntary retirement plan that allows you to save money in a pre-tax (Traditional) or after-tax (Roth) account. Contributions to the plan are salary-deducted from your paycheck and automatically deposited into your 403(b) retirement savings account. Early withdrawals from a 403(b) account are subject to a 10% excise tax. TCG is the 403(b) plan administrator—managing your contributions, distributions, and personal updates. Money and investments are held with the vendor of your choice. To get started, visit <u>www.tcgservices.com/documents</u> and find your employer's 403(b) Approved Vendor List. Open an account by contacting one of the approved 403(b) providers directly. Next, register your access to your TCG 403(b) administration account and set up salary deferrals at www.tcgservices.com/enroll.

# **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

In 2024, you can contribute 100 percent of your compensation up to \$22,500, whichever is less. If you are age 50 or older, you can contribute up to an additional \$7,500 for a total of \$30,000. You may simultaneously contribute to both 403(b) and 457(b) plans.

# **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!

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