Comfort ISD 2025-2026 BENEFITS GUIDE







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Employee Benefits Center A guide to your benefits!

Comfort 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 year!

https://ffbenefits.ffga.com/comfortisd



How to Enroll Benefits Enrollment

On-Site Enrollment

When it's time to enroll in your benefits, your FFGA Account Representative will be on-site to assist you with making your elections. Visit your EBC for more information.

Online Enrollment

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

Enroll Now

Login & PIN

- Employee ID
 - The Employee ID is either your social security number or your Employee ID.
- PIN
 - Instructions to access your initial Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be provided to you prior to open enrollment.
 - Upon initial login, the PIN will be required to be changed.
 - Remember your PIN as you will use this to sign your enrollment confirmation form and to login in the future.

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.

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.



TRS-ActiveCare PLAN HIGHLIGHTS 2025-26

TRS-ActiveCare REGIONIS

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.

2025-26 TRS-ActiveCare Plan Highlights Sept. 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2026

All TRS-ActiveCare participants have three plan options. Each includes a wide range of wellness benefits.

How to Calculate Your **Monthly Premium**

Total Monthly Premium

Your Employer Contribution

G Your Premium

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

Being Healthy is Easy

- \$0 preventive care
- One-on-one health coaches
- Weight loss programs and nutrition
- TRS Virtual Health
- Mental health benefits
- Member Rewards that now include rewards (up to \$599 per year) for selecting topperforming providers and facilities
- No-cost, in-home virtual physical therapy to relieve common aches and pains with Airrosti Remote Recovery for TRS-ActiveCare Primary and Primary+ 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.

	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 referrals required to see specialists Not compatible with a Health Savings Account No out-of-network coverage 	 Lower deductible than the HD and Primary plans Copays for many services and drugs Higher premium Statewide network Primary Care Provider referrals required to see specialists Not compatible with a Health Savings Account No out-of-network coverage 	 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 care

Monthly Premiums	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	Your Premium	Total Premium	Employer Contribution	١
Employee Only	\$484			\$568			\$500		
Employee and Spouse	\$1,307			\$1,477			\$1,350		
Employee and Children	\$823			\$966			\$850		
Employee and Family	\$1,646			\$1,875			\$1,700		

•	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	\$3,300/\$6,600	\$6,600/\$13,200
•	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	\$8,300/\$16,600	\$20,500/\$41,000
	Network	Statewide Network	Statewide Network	Nationwid	e Network
•	PCP Required	Yes	Yes	N	0

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 deducti			
Emergency Care	You pay 30% after deductible	You pay 20% after deductible	You pay 30% a	after deductible		
TRS Virtual Health-RediMD™	\$0 per medical consultation	\$0 per medical consultation	\$30 per medic	al consultation		
TRS Virtual Health-Teladoc®	\$12 per medical consultation	\$12 per medical consultation	\$42 per medical consultation			

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•	Prescription Drugs				
•	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 ce	
•	Preferred (Max does not apply if brand is selected and generic is available)		You pay 25% after deductible (\$100 max)/ You pay 25% after deductible (\$265 max)	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.

TRS-ActiveCare 2

- · Closed to new enrollees
- · Current enrollees can choose to stay in plan
- Lower deductible

Your Premium

certain generics

- Copays for many services and drugs
- Nationwide network with out-of-network coverage
- No requirement for Primary Care Providers or referrals

Employer Contribution **Total Premium** Your Premium \$1,013 \$2,402 \$1,507 \$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			
Nationwide 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 copay plus 20% after deductible				
\$0 per medical consultation				
\$12 per medical consultation				

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

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-ActiveCare HD		TRS-Acti	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% after deductible		You pay 50%	Office/Indpendent Lab: You pay \$0	You pay 40%
	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)	
Inpatient 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	Not Covered		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	\$15 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

Dental Insurance Plan Choices



Ameritas | www.ameritas.com | 800.745.1112

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					
Employee Only	\$36.52				
Employee + Spouse	\$69.28				
Employee + Children	\$87.88				
Employee + Family	\$120.16				



Dental Plan Summary

Effective Date: 9/1/2025

100%	
80%	
50%	
\$5/visit Type 1	
\$50 Calendar Year Type 2,3	
No Family Maximum	
\$1,000 per calendar year	
U&C	
Included	
None	
	80% 50% \$5/visit Type 1 \$50 Calendar Year Type 2,3 No Family Maximum \$1,000 per calendar year U&C Included

Orthodontia Summary - Adult and Child Coverage

Allowance	U&C
Plan Benefit	50%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$1,000
Waiting Period	12 months

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

	Туре 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	•	Endodontics (nonsurgical)	•	Denture Repair
	(1 in 5 years)	•	Endodontics (surgical)	•	Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable
•	Cleaning	•	Periodontics (nonsurgical)		complete/partial dentures)
	(2 per benefit period)	•	Periodontics (surgical)		(1 in 8 years)
•	Fluoride for Children 13 and under	•	Simple Extractions	•	Complex Extractions
	(2 per benefit period)			•	Anesthesia
•	Sealants (age 13 and under)				

Monthly Rates

Employee Only (EE)	\$36.52
EE + Spouse	\$69.28
EE + Children	\$87.88
EE + Spouse & Children	\$120.16

Ameritas Information

We're Here to Help: This plan was designed specifically for the associates of **COMFORT ISD.** At Ameritas, 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 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.

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®

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.

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 September 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.

Dental Cost Estimator

Ever wonder what a dental procedure usually costs? The answer can be found using the Ameritas group division's Dental Cost Estimator tool located in our Secure Member Account portal. Members can search by ZIP Code for a specific dental procedure and see fee range estimates for out-of-network general dentists in that area. Of course, we always suggest that members partner with their dentists, so they know what's involved in any recommended treatment plan.

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.

This document is a highlight of plan benefits provided by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. as selected by your employer. It is not a certificate of insurance and does not include exclusions and limitations. For exclusions and limitations, or a complete list of covered procedures, contact your benefits administrator.

Vision Insurance

Superior | www.superiorvision.com | 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				
Employee Only	\$6.32			
Employee + Spouse	\$12.64			
Employee + Children	\$14.42			
Employee + Family	\$22.26			



Flexible Spending Accounts

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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 2025 is \$3,300.

Medical FSA Highlights

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 dependent
Dependent Care FSA	incapable of self-care.
Highlights	• 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.

Health Savings Account

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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.

	2025	2026
HSA Contribution Limits	Self: \$4,300Family: \$8,550	Self Only: \$4,400Family: \$8,750
Health Insurance Deductible Limits	Self Only: \$1,650Family: \$3,300	Self Only: \$1,700Family: \$3,400

\$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 | 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 \$10,000. 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.

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.



Texas Life Permanent Life



Texas Life | www.texaslife.com | 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

American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 800.654.8489

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?



Cancer Insurance Plan Options



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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 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.

Cancer Insurance			
Monthly Premium	Basic	Enhanced Plus	
Individual	\$15.80	\$31.62	
Family	\$26.86	\$53.80	

Critical Illness Insurance

Aflac | www.aflac.com | 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

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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
- 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.



Legal Plan



Legal Shield | www.legalshield.com | 800.654.7757

Have you ever found yourself in need of legal advice, but aren't sure where to go? A voluntary group legal plan helps fill that need. It provides you with access to professional lawyers at a low monthly rate. For just a few dollars a month, you can consult with a lawyer about having your will prepared, reviewing documents, contesting a traffic ticket, lawsuits, divorce and so much more. Expert legal advice is available at your fingertips.

Medical Transport

MASA | www.masamts.com | 800.643.9023

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.



Voluntary Retirement Plans



TCG | www.website.com | 800-555-5555

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 a pre-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 or ROTH basis. One significant way the 457(b) differs from the 403(b) is that distributions are never subject to the 10 percent tax for early withdrawal.

Contribution Limits				
2024	2025			
\$23,000	\$23,500			
Participants aged 50 and older at any time during the calendar year are permitted to				

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457(b) Retirement Plans



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

A 457(b) plan is a Tax Deferred Retirement Plan available to employees of state and local governmental agencies, including public school employees. They are similar to 401(k) plans because they allow you to place a percentage of your salary into an employer-sponsored plan that helps you save for retirement. You will not have to pay taxes on what you contribute or your earnings made until you withdraw the money.

Benefits

- Investment options: fixed annuities, variable annuities, or mutual funds
- Flexibility: start, stop, and adjust your contributions as allowed by your employer's plan
- Receive periodic account statements
- No 10% federal penalty on interest or earnings for early withdrawal
- No current federal income taxes on the money you put into the plan until it is time to take withdrawals

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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 <u>www.tcgservices.com</u>
 - 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.

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

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

Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Aflac | www.aflac.com | 800.433.3036

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

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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, Vision, FSA





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!

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Viison	Superior	www.superiorvision.com	800.507.3800
FSA & HSA	FFGA	www.ffga.com	866.853.3539
Disability	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Cancer	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Accident	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Critical Illness	Aflac	www.aflac.com	800.433.3036
Permanent Life	Texas Liffe	www.texaslife.com	800.283.9233
Group Life & Voluntary Life	Blue Cross Blue Shield	www.bcbxtx.com	877.442.4207
Investment	FFInvest	www.ffinvest@ffga.com	800.943.9179
Pre Paid Legal	Legal Shield	www.legalshield.com	800.654.7757
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Emergency Transport	MASA	www.masamts.com	800.643.9023