# CONNALLY ISD 2024 - 2025 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS GUIDE





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# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CENTER

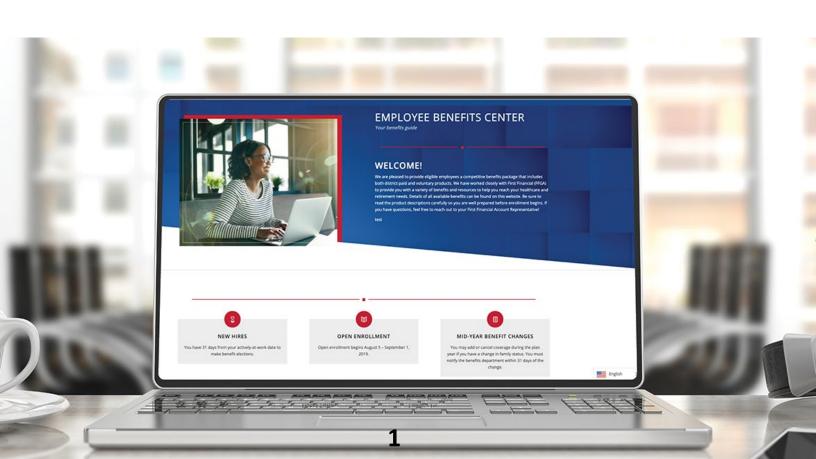
### YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR BENEFIT INFORMATION

Connally ISD and First Financial 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, claim forms, and much more!

There's no need to register for site access. Simply type the URL below into your browser or scan the QR code.

https://benefits.ffga.com/connallyisd





# **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **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. 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 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 & 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.

# **HOW TO ENROLL**

#### **ONLINE ENROLLMENT**

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

#### **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.

#### ON-SITE ENROLLMENT

When it's time to enroll in your benefits, your First Financial Account Representative will be on-site to assist you with making your elections. Visit your EBC to view the on-site enrollment schedule.

# 2024-25 UBC Rate Sheet





# Wellness Benefits at No Extra Cost

- Free Preventative Care
- Free Recuro 24/7 Virtual Acute
   & Behavioral Visits
- Free Generic Drugs Available

## **Additional Services**

### Patient Choice Program

- Free or Low Cost Major Imaging and Outpatient Surgeries
- Concierge Healthcare Navigation

### International Pharmacy (Can-Path)

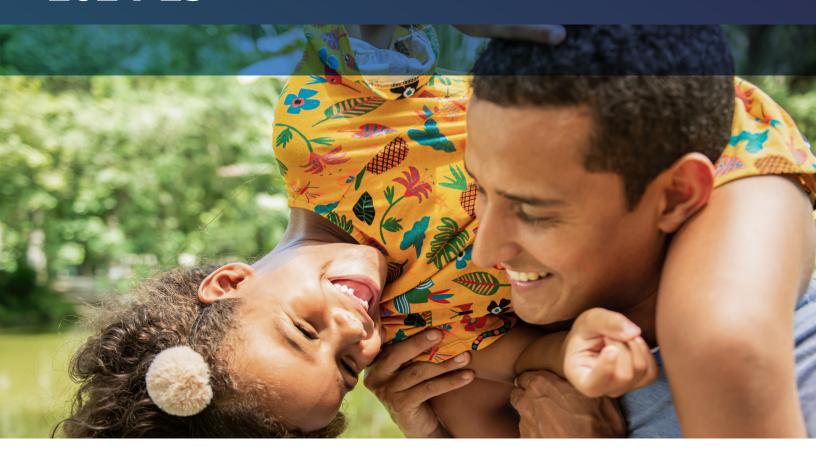
 Free or Low Cost Mail Order Prescriptions

	Basic HD	Standard	Enhanced
Plan Summary	<ul> <li>Low Premiums</li> <li>Nationwide Network</li> <li>No PCP referrals</li> <li>Free Preventative Generic Drugs</li> <li>Compatible with a Health Savings Account (HSA)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low Deductibles and Out-of-Pocket Maximums</li> <li>Copays for doctor visits</li> <li>Nationwide Network</li> <li>No PCP referrals</li> <li>Free Generic Drugs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low Deductibles and Out-of-Pocket Maximums</li> <li>Copays for doctor visits</li> <li>Nationwide Network</li> <li>No PCP referrals</li> <li>Free Generic Drugs</li> </ul>
Monthly Premiums			
Employee Only	\$180	\$195	\$285
Employee & Spouse	\$965	\$1,000	\$1,056
Employee & Child(ren)	\$523	\$543	\$613
Employee & Family	\$1,201	\$1,240	\$1,394
Plan Features			
Type of Coverage	In Network Only	In Network Only	In Network Only
Individual / Family Deductible	\$3,500 \$7,000	\$2,750/ \$5,500	\$2,250 / \$4,500
Coinsurance	30% after Deductible	30% after Deductible	30% after Deductible
ndividual / Family Maximum Out-of-Pocket	\$8,050/ \$16,100	\$9,000 / \$18,000	\$8,000 / \$16,000
Doctor Visits			
Primary Care	30% after Deductible	\$40 Copay	\$40 Copay
Specialist	30% after Deductible	\$75 Copay	\$75 Copay
Recuro 24/7 Virtual Acute & Behavioral	\$0	\$0	\$0
Immediate Care			
Urgent Care	30% after Deductible	\$50 Copay	\$50 Copay
ER - Emergency Care	30% after Deductible	30% after Deductible	30% after Deductible
ER - Non Emergency Care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
Recuro 24/7 Virtual Acute & Behavioral	\$0	\$0	\$O
Prescription Drugs			
Drug Deductible	Integrated with Medical	\$500 (Brand /Specialty ONLY)	\$500 (Brand /Specialty ONLY)
Generics (30 Day Supply/90 Day Supply)	\$0 after Deductible	\$0 Retail and Mail Order	\$0 Retail and Mail Order
Preferred Brand	30% after Deductible	30% Retail / \$300 Mail Order	\$75 Retail / \$150 Mail Order
Non-Preferred Brand	30% after Deductible	30% Retail / \$300 Mail Order	\$200 Retail / \$400 Mail Order
Specialty	50% after Deductible to a Max of \$2,500	50% up to a max of \$2,500	50% up to a max of \$2,500
International Mail Order	\$0 Brand / Specialty (after Deductible)	\$0 Brand / Specialty (No Deductible)	\$0 Brand / Specialty (No Deductible)

# Employee Health Benefits



2024-25



# Connally ISD

Which Plan is Right for You?



# Questions to Consider

- How much coverage do I need?
- How often do I access health care?
- Are my doctors innetwork?
- Do I prefer higher premiums or pay as I go?
- Do I have regular prescriptions?

# **Benefits for UBC Members**

The Cigna Open Access Plus Network provides you with access to healthcare professionals nationwide to address your health concerns. The UBC plans offer a range of coverage options to best meet the needs of you and your family. This provides you a great deal of flexibility and the option to save significantly on your health insurance premiums.

#### **Choice and Control**

The Cigna Open Access Plus Network provides access to 17,000 facilities and more than one million healthcare professionals.

# Need Assistance? help@UBC-Benefits.com

- Cigna Nationwide Network with more than one million healthcare professionals
- No referral necessary to see a specialist
- Lower out-of-pocket maximums
- In-network benefits



# **Basic HD - Medical Plan**

#### **Overview**

The CISD Basic HD Plan serves as the primary High Deductible plan option with low-cost monthly premiums in exchange for higher annual deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. With innetwork benefits, no need for physician referrals, free preventative generic drugs, and lower deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums, this plan provides premium savings to plan members with greater annual savings potential. The Basic HD is the only plan offered that allows you to use an HSA card.

Covered	Monthly Premium	
• Employee	• \$180	
Employee + Spouse	• \$965	
<ul><li>Employee + Child(ren)</li></ul>	• \$523	
Employee + Family	• \$1,201	



# **Basic HD - Plan Quick-Reference**

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

### **Basic HD - Medical Plan**

Basic HD - Medical Plan			
Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs	
Annual Deductible	\$3,500 individual/\$7,000 family	N/A	
Coinsurance (after the annual deductible is met)	30% after deductible	N/A	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$8,050 individual/\$16,100 family	N/A	
Physician Services			
Office Visits - Primary	30% after deductible	N/A	
Office Visits - Specialist	30% after deductible	N/A	
Urgent Care Visits	30% after deductible	N/A	
Emergency Care Visits	30% after deductible	N/A	
Virtual Health/Behavioral (Recuro)	\$0 per consultation	N/A	
Prescription Drugs			
Drug Deductible	Integrated w	ith medical	
Generic (30/90 Day Supply)	\$0 after deductible		
Preferred Brand	30% after deductible		
Non-Preferred Brand	30% after deductible		
Specialty	50% up to a maximum of \$2,500 per script		
International Mail-Order	Brand and Specialty \$0, after deductible		

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

**Basic HD - Medical Plan (continued)** 

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Maternity Services		
Routine Prenatal Care	30% after deductible	N/A
Delivery in Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A
Newborn Care in Hospital (Routine)	30% after deductible	N/A
Additional Services	-	
Inpatient Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A
Outpatient Surgery	30% after deductible	N/A
Outpatient Surgery - Patient Choice	\$0 after \$1,600 deductible	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major)	30% after deductible	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major) - Patient Choice	\$0 after \$1,600 deductible	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (minor)	30% after deductible	N/A
Hospital Emergency Care Services (treated as network)	30% after deductible	N/A
Non-Emergency use of Emergency Care Services	Not Covered	N/A
Chiropractic	30% after deductible	N/A

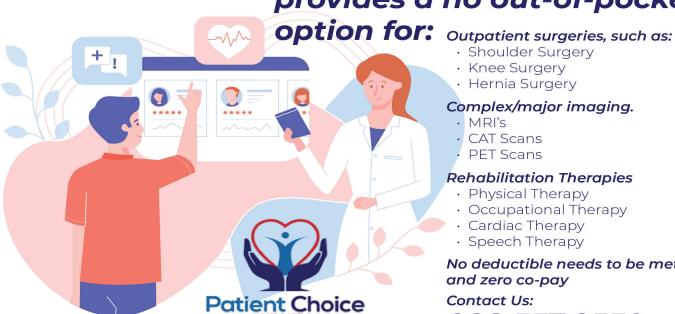
Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

### **Basic HD - Medical Plan (continued)**

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Preventative Care*		
Well-Child Care	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Well-Woman Care	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Routine Screening Mammography	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Adult Health Assessments	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Immunizations	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Screening Colonoscopy	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to Affordable Care Act requirements.

# **Patient Choice Network** provides a no out-of-pocket



- · Shoulder Surgery
- · Knee Surgery
- · Hernia Surgery

#### Complex/major imaging.

- MRI's
- **CAT Scans**
- PET Scans

#### Rehabilitation Therapies

- Physical Therapy
- · Occupational Therapy
- · Cardiac Therapy
- · Speech Therapy

No deductible needs to be met and zero co-pay

Contact Us:

*888.557.8550* UBC@patientchoicehealth.com

# **Standard - Medical Plan**

#### Overview

The CISD Standard Plan is designed to provide plan members a copay based plan offering for Primary Care and Specialist office visits in exchange for slightly higher monthly premiums. Along with in-network benefits, no need for physician referrals, free generic drugs, and lower annual deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums, this plan provides plan members additional flexibility and cost transparency for services.

Covered	Monthly Premium	
• Employee	• \$195	
Employee + Spouse	• \$1,000	
<ul><li>Employee + Child(ren)</li></ul>	• \$543	
Employee + Family	• \$1,240	



# **Standard - Plan Quick-Reference**

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

### **Standard - Medical Plan**

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Annual Deductible	\$2,750 individual/\$5,500 family	N/A
Coinsurance (after the annual deductible is met)	30% after deductible	N/A
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$9,000 individual/\$18,000 family	N/A
Physician Services		
Office Visits - Primary	\$40 copay	N/A
Office Visits - Specialist	\$75 copay	N/A
Urgent Care Visits	\$50 copay	N/A
Emergency Care Visits	30% after deductible	N/A
Virtual Health/Behavioral (Recuro)	\$0 per consultation	N/A

#### **Prescription Drugs**

Drug Deductible	\$500 Brand/Specialty Only	
Generic (30/90 Day Supply)	\$0	
Preferred Brand	30% retail/\$300 mail-order / International mail-order \$0	
Non-Preferred Brand	30% retail/\$300 mail-order / International mail-order \$0	
Specialty	50% up to a maximum of \$2,500 per script	
International Mail-Order	Brand and Specialty \$0, no deductible	

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

**Standard - Medical Plan (continued)** 

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Maternity Services		
Routine Prenatal Care	30% after deductible	N/A
Delivery in Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A
Newborn Care in Hospital (Routine)	30% after deductible	N/A
Additional Services		
Inpatient Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A
Outpatient Surgery	30% after deductible	N/A
Outpatient Surgery - Patient Choice	\$0	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major)	30% after deductible	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major) - Patient Choice	\$0	N/A
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (minor)	30% after deductible	N/A
Hospital Emergency Care Services (treated as network)	30% after deductible	N/A
Non-Emergency use ofl Emergency Care Services	Not Covered	N/A
Chiropractic	30% after deductible	N/A

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

### **Standard - Medical Plan (continued)**

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Preventative Care*		
Well-Child Care	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Well-Woman Care	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Routine Screening Mammography	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Adult Health Assessments	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Immunizations	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A
Screening Colonoscopy	Plan pays 100%, no deductible	N/A

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#### Rehabilitation Therapies

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- · Speech Therapy

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# **Enhanced - Medical Plan**

#### Overview

The CISD Enhanced Plan provides the richest medical benefits in exchange for higher monthly premiums. Combining the best aspects from all other plan offerings, this plan provides copays for Primary Care and Specialists, low copays for brand drugs, free generic drugs, in-network benefits, no need for physician referrals, and the lowest annual deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums available.

Covered	Monthly Premium	
• Employee	• \$285	
Employee + Spouse	• \$1,056	
<ul><li>Employee + Child(ren)</li></ul>	• \$613	
Employee + Family	• \$1,394	



# **Enhanced - Plan Quick-Reference**

Refer to plan documents for limitations and additional information.

### **Enhanced - Medical Plan**

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs
Annual Deductible	\$2,250 individual/\$4,500 family	N/A
Coinsurance (after the annual deductible is met)	30% after deductible	N/A
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$8,000 individual/\$16,000 family	N/A
Physician Services		
Office Visits - Primary	\$40 copay	N/A
Office Visits - Specialist	\$75 copay	N/A
Urgent Care Visits	\$50 copay	N/A
Emergency Care Visits	30% after deductible	N/A
Virtual Health/Behavioral (Recuro)	\$0 per consultation	N/A
Prescription Drugs		
Drug Deductible	\$500 Brand/Specialty Only	
Generic (30/90 Day Supply)	\$0	
Preferred Brand	\$75 retail retail/\$150 mail-order / International mail-order \$0	
Non-Preferred Brand	\$200 retail retail/\$400 mail-order / International mail-order \$0	
Specialty	50% up to a maximum of \$2,500 per script	
International Mail-Order	Brand and Specialty \$0, no deductible	

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**Enhanced - Medical Plan (continued)** 

Feature	Your Network Costs	Your Out-of-Network Costs		
Maternity Services				
Routine Prenatal Care	30% after deductible	N/A		
Delivery in Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A		
Newborn Care in Hospital (Routine)	30% after deductible	N/A		
Additional Services				
Inpatient Hospital	30% after deductible	N/A		
Outpatient Surgery	30% after deductible	N/A		
Outpatient Surgery - Patient Choice	\$0	N/A		
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major)	30% after deductible	N/A		
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (major) - Patient Choice	\$0	N/A		
Lab & X-ray Outpatient (minor)	30% after deductible	N/A		
Hospital Emergency Care Services (treated as network)	30% after deductible	N/A		
Non-Emergency use of Emergency Care Services	Not Covered	N/A		
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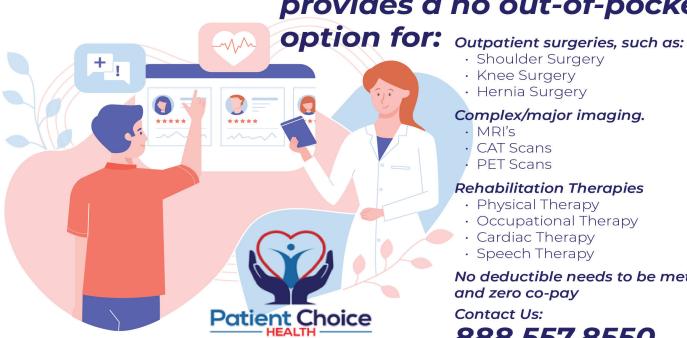
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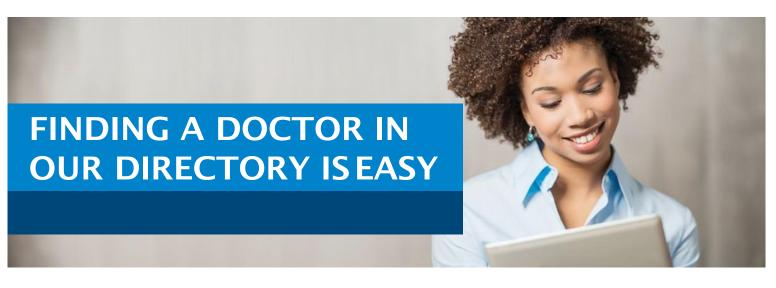
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Is your doctor or hospital in your plan's Cigna network? Cigna's online directory makes it easy to find who (or what) you're looking for.

SEARCH YOUR PLAN'S NETWORK IN FOUR SIMPLE STEPS



#### Step 1

Go to <u>Cigna.com</u>, and click on "Find a Doctor" at the top of the screen. Then, under "How are you Covered?" select "Employer or School."



#### Step 2

Change the geographic location to the city/state or zip code you want to search. Select the search type and enter a name, specialty or other search term. Click on one of our suggestions or the magnifying glass icon to see your results.



#### Step 3

Answer any clarifying questions, and then verify where you live (as that will determine the networks available).



#### Step 4

Optional: Select one of the plans offered by your employer during open enrollment. (OAP) Network Open Access Plus

**That's it!** You can also refine your search results by distance, years in practice, specialty, languages spoken and more.

#### Search first. Then choose Cigna.

There are so many things to love about Cigna. Our directory search is just the beginning.

After you enroll, you'll have access to <a href="myCigna.com">myCigna.com</a> – your one-stop source for managing your health plan, anytime, just about anyplace. On <a href="myCigna.com">myCigna.com</a>, you can estimate your health care costs, manage and track claims, learn how to live a healthier life and more.

Questions? Call 1-800-Cigna24

### Together, all the way."



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**VERUSPATH** 



### **Attention:** Members Taking a Brand-Name Medication!

As your new pharmacy savings program, VerusPath would like to inform you of an additional benefit added to your pharmacy plan. VerusPath is excited to bring you cost-saving opportunities on your **brand-name** medications through CANPath, our Canadian Pharmacy Program!

#### Just a few of the benefits to using the CANPath Program are:

- ✓ 90-Day Supplies → Shipped Directly to You✓ \$0.00 Copayment
  - ✓ Significant Cost-Savings to Your Plan

#### On hundreds of medications, such as:

- **∨** Humira
- ✓ Ozempic
- ✓ Jardiance
- ✓ Trulicity
- ✓ Farxiga
- ▼ Lantus Solostar
- And Many More!

Please note that generic medications are not applicable for this cost-saving opportunity. If you are taking a brand-name medication that is eligible for the program, you will be contacted by phone and/or email by a VerusPath Patient Advocate. We will work directly with your provider to have a new prescription sent to our Canadian Pharmacy Partner.

If you have additional questions about the CANPath Program, please call 1-800-838-0007 or email VerusPath@Verus-Rx.com. Our Patient Advocates are available Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM until 5:00PM CST.



There are three main components to the **VerusPath** Program, which are intended to save you and your employer money on your pharmacy fills!









The CanPath Program is available on select **brand-name** and high-cost **Specialty** drugs. Our Patient Advocates will work with you and your provider to fill your medication (if eligible) through our partnered Canadian Pharmacy. This is a brick-and-mortar retail pharmacy, located in Canada, that VerusRx contracts with to ship three-month supplies of your medication directly to your door.

#### The best part?

These medications arrive at **no cost to you.** 

No payment information needs to be provided, as there is no copayment and no shipping or handling fees. If your medication(s) is eligible for this cost-saving opportunity, a **VerusPath** Patient Advocate will reach out to you directly.

#### **Key Items to Remember:**

If a Patient Advocate from **VerusPath** calls or emails you, we are trying to save you money on your prescriptions! It is very important to return our call or email as soon as possible!



The PAPath Program refers to Patient Assistance Programs that are available for most Specialty medications. If you are currently taking a **Specialty medication** (these are generally high-cost medications used to treat complex, chronic conditions) that has a Patient Assistance Program available, a **VerusPath** Patient Advocate will reach out to you directly to discuss the steps and information needed for successful enrollment.

## Key Items to Remember:

Our goal is to keep the process as quick and easy as we possibly can, while saving you and your employer as much money as possible.

Communication is key to make this program successful!

Please note, Patient Assistance Programs will typically cover your drug cost **in full**, saving you and your employer money on each refill.



**Key Items to Remember:** 

We are always here to help answer any questions you may have, or to help you to feel comfortable during the process.

Please email us at VerusPath@Verus-Rx.com, or call us at 800-838-0007.





Dear Plan Member,

We're excited to welcome you to the RxBenefits family. As a friendly reminder, we have partnered with Connally ISD and OptumRx to bring you best-in-class pharmacy benefits. Our goal is to ensure your safety, make every effort to reduce your out-of-pocket costs, and promptly address any questions or issues that may arise to ensure you get the maximum value from your new benefits plan.

This packet is designed exclusively for you, and includes the following helpful resources that provide important information about your pharmacy plan:

#### • Prescription Benefit Coverage

This document gives you an easy-to-understand breakdown of all the important details of the coverage through your new pharmacy plan.

#### **Member Services Support Contact Information**

Our professional member services representatives are available to support you should any questions or issues arise.

#### Details on Accessing OptumRx's Website & Mobile App

Georgetown ISD has selected OptumRx as your backend claims manager, giving you access to one of the largest national pharmacy networks. OptumRx's web portal and app will help you manage your medications anywhere, anytime, search for the nearest retail pharmacy, and check drug interactions.

#### Information on How to Sign-Up for Mail Order

Get up to a three-month supply of your maintenance medication(s) delivered safely and reliably right to your door. Save time and money!

Your permanent ID card(s) will be distributed to you shortly by OptumRx, or your medical vendor. If you need to fill a prescription before your card(s) arrives, simply provide all of the information on the card below to the pharmacy to process your request.







RxBIN: 610011

RxPCN: **IRX** 

RxGRP: **RXBENEFIT** 

Beginning June 1, 2022, please contact RxBenefits with questions regarding prescription coverage:

Plan Members call Member Support: 800.933.0765 **Pharmacists call Pharmacy Help Desk:** 800.880.1188

As always, RxBenefits' Member Services team is available to answer any questions you may have. You can reach them Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT by calling 800.933.0765 or emailing <a href="mailto:CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com">CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com</a>.

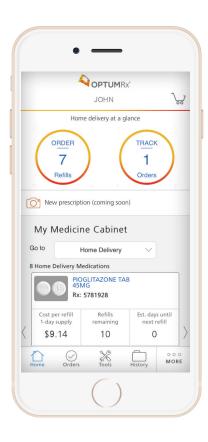
Please reach out to us at any time if you have any questions or concerns. We are thrilled to be partnering with you to take your pharmacy benefit to the next level.

Sincerely, Your RxBenefits Team





# The OptumRx app



The OptumRx® App makes the online pharmacy experience as simple as possible. You can easily:

- Refill or renew a home delivery prescription
- Transfer a retail prescription to home delivery
- Find drug prices and lower-cost options
- View your prescription claim history or order status
- Locate a pharmacy
- Access your ID card, if your plan allows
- Set up refill reminders
- Track your order







# The OptumRx App: the most convenient way to manage your prescriptions.

#### **Simple**

You can easily refill a medication or transfer a retail prescription to home delivery.

#### Current

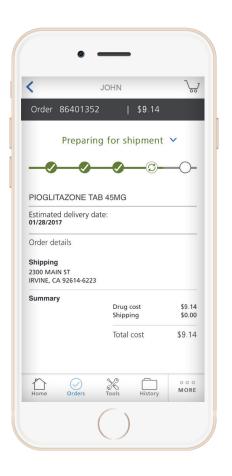
Prescription Drug Lists change frequently; the OptumRx App updates automatically, giving you quick access to the most current drug coverage information.

#### **Personalized**

Access a complete profile of your prescriptions when you view your online Medicine Cabinet. You can see all your recent and past prescriptions.

#### Save time and money

Compare prescription drug options as well as identify potential cost savings.



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Free services are provided to help you communicate with us, such as letters in other languages or large print. You may also ask to speak with an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free phone number listed on your ID card.

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# Discover the convenience of home delivery from OptumRx



Home delivery is safe and reliable, and you get:

- A three-month supply of your medication, saving you time and possibly money
- Free standard shipping
- Phone access to pharmacists
   24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Helpful reminders letting you know when to take or refill your medications

# It's easy to sign up and start saving. Just choose one of the options below:

- Ask your doctor to send an electronic prescription to OptumRx.
- Visit optumrx.com or use the OptumRx app. From there, you can fill new prescriptions, transfer others to home delivery and more.
- Call the toll-free number on your member ID card to speak to a customer service advocate.



Manage your medication from your mobile phone. Download the OptumRx® app today.



# **RxBenefits' Pharmacy FAQ**

#### Who is RxBenefits?

Founded in 1995, Birmingham, AL-based RxBenefits is the employee benefit industry's first and only technology-enabled pharmacy benefits optimizer (PBO). We are a growing team of more than 500 pharmacy pricing, contract, service, technology, data, and clinical experts that work together as one team towards one common goal: putting the benefit back in pharmacy benefits. We focus exclusively on helping employee benefits consultants, and their self-insured clients, access and deliver an affordable, best-in-class pharmacy benefit.

#### How Do I Learn More About My Prescription Benefits?

Your pharmacy benefits are part of the specific insurance coverage selected by your employer, and are designed to help you access your prescriptions at the right time and at the best cost. Simply present your prescription benefit ID card and prescription at the in-network retail pharmacy of your choice. The pharmacist will use your prescription and member information to determine if the medication is covered by your plan, and if so, your co-payment or co-insurance.

Details of your specific benefits plan including drug coverage can be found in your Prescription Benefit Coverage (PBC). The PBC is a snapshot of your health plan's co-pays, benefits, covered healthcare services, and other features that are important to you and your family in easy-to-understand terms. If you have any questions or issues, please call RxBenefits' Member Services Team at 800.933.0765.

#### Where can I get my prescriptions filled in-person?

Your pharmacy benefit gives you access to a large retail pharmacy network that includes thousands of pharmacies throughout the United States. That means you have convenient access to your prescriptions wherever you are - at home, work, or even on vacation. You'll get the most from your benefits by using a participating pharmacy. For a list of participating pharmacies, access your PBM's website for more information.

**Note**: Choosing a non-network pharmacy means you'll pay the full cost of the prescription up front. You will need to then submit a claim form to your plan for reimbursement.

#### What Is A Drug List/Formulary?

All prescription benefit plans, including yours, use what is called a "formulary" that may also be referred to as a drug list. The formulary / drug list contains brand-name and generic medications that are covered by your plan. All medications on the formulary have been approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and have been reviewed and recommended by your plan's Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. The P&T Committee is an independent group of practicing doctors, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals responsible for the research and decisions surrounding the drug list based on various factors including their safety and effectiveness.

If your healthcare provider prescribes a medication that is not on the drug list/formulary, it will not be covered, and you will be responsible for the full cost of the medication. If your healthcare provider prescribes a non-covered medicine, talk with them about prescribing a medication that is on the drug list/formulary instead.



### **RxBenefits' Pharmacy FAQ (continued)**

Please call the Member Services number on the back of your ID card at any time to determine if a particular medication is (or is not) on your approved formulary and covered by your plan. Or you can refer to your Prescription Benefit Coverage (PBC) for coverage limitations and exclusions.

#### What Is A Prior Authorization?

Certain prescription drugs may require a "prior authorization" before you can fill the prescription. Some drugs require prior authorization because they may not be a good fit for every patient. Prior Authorization ensures your safety and helps limit your out of pocket costs.

When a medication requires prior authorization, your healthcare provider will need to send documentation to an independent pharmacy reviewer who will review the documentation to ensure the medication is a good fit for you and your benefit coverage. If you use home delivery, it is important that your prescriber obtain prior authorization before you can fill your prescription.

We never want you to go without an appropriate medication to treat your condition. If you are having trouble getting a medication filled because it requires prior authorization, please call the Member Services number on the back of your ID card. We will do everything we can to assist you and your healthcare provider in getting the prior authorization processed promptly.

## What Is The Difference Between Generic & Brand Medications? How Does It Affect My Benefits?

A brand-name drug is usually available from only one manufacturer and may have patent protection. A generic drug is required by law to have the same active ingredients as its brand-name counterpart but is available only after the patent expires on a brand-name drug. You can typically save money by using generic medications.

- Yes. Generic medications as safe and effective as brand-name drugs?

  Yes. Generic medications are regulated by the FDA. In order to pass FDA review and be A-rated, the generic drug is required to be therapeutically equivalent to its counterpart brand-name medication. It must have the same active ingredients as well as the same dosage and strength.
- Why are generic medications less expensive?

  Normally, a generic drug is introduced to the market only after the patent has expired on its brand-name counterpart. At that point, it can be offered by more than one manufacturer, increasing competition. Generic drug manufacturers generally price their products below the cost of the brand-name versions in order to compete.
- How can I request a generic medication? Your healthcare provider and pharmacist are the best sources of information about generic medications. Simply ask one of them if your prescription can be filled with an equivalent generic medication. You may be subject to higher cost sharing for brand drugs.



### **RxBenefits' Pharmacy FAQ (continued)**

#### Can My Prescription Be Switched To A Drug With A Lower Co-Payment?

If your current prescription medication is not a generic, call your healthcare provider and ask if it's appropriate for you to switch to a lower cost generic drug. The decision is up to you and your healthcare provider.

You can also select lower cost options from your PBM's website where you manage your current prescriptions. You'll get information to discuss with your healthcare provider and the tools to get started.

#### **How Do I Order Medications Using Home Delivery?**

Home delivery is a convenient service for members who take medications to treat a chronic condition on an ongoing basis. Examples of conditions that may require maintenance medications include hormone replacement, asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, arthritis, and many other routine prescriptions delivered directly to your door so you never miss a dose. Depending on how your plan is designed, ordering maintenance medications using home delivery may also be more cost-effective. Check your plan details for more information on how copays vary using home delivery vs. a retail pharmacy.

#### I Am Going To Be Out Of Town For An Extended Period. How Do I Get An Extra Supply Of Drugs To Cover Me For That Time?

If you are going to be out of town for an extended period and need extra medication, call the member services number on the back of your member ID card to request a vacation override. You must provide the member services representative with both the date you are leaving and the date you are returning. RxBenefits will place the override in the system and you can pick up your medication at your local pharmacy.

#### Who do I contact with questions about my specific plan and/or medications?

Your RxBenefits Member Services Team is available to answer any questions you may have. You can reach them Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT by calling **800.933.0765** or emailing **CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com**.



# Member Services **Quick Reference Card**

#### **Member Services for Member Support**

RxBenefits' experienced, high-performing call center team delivers a superior level of service.

#### **Availability**

Member Services assists you with questions or concerns regarding your pharmacy benefits such as:

**Benefit Details** 

Claims Status

Pharmacy Network

Coverage Determination/Inquiries

Mail and Specialty Scripts

**Pharmacy Information** 

#### **Key Details on Common Issues**

# Pharmacy Benefits & Coverage Inquiries

As plan members, you and your dependents can call for questions related to:

**Coverage Questions** 

Clinical Programs

Copay

**Deductible Issues** 

#### **Paper Claims**

Submit prescription receipts along with your specific PBM's claim form to be processed for direct reimbursement. Claims should be mailed to the address listed on your ID card or fax them to RxBenefits at 205.449.5225.

800.933.0765 or CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM CT Monday – Friday



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# **Medical Plan Benefits Questions?**



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help@ubc-benefits.com

## **Specific Medical Coverage Questions?**



**Allegiance Customer Service Line:** 

(855) 999-6808

# Questions About Prescription Cost and Coverage?



RxBenefits Help Line (800) 933-0765





# DENTAL NEW PLAN!

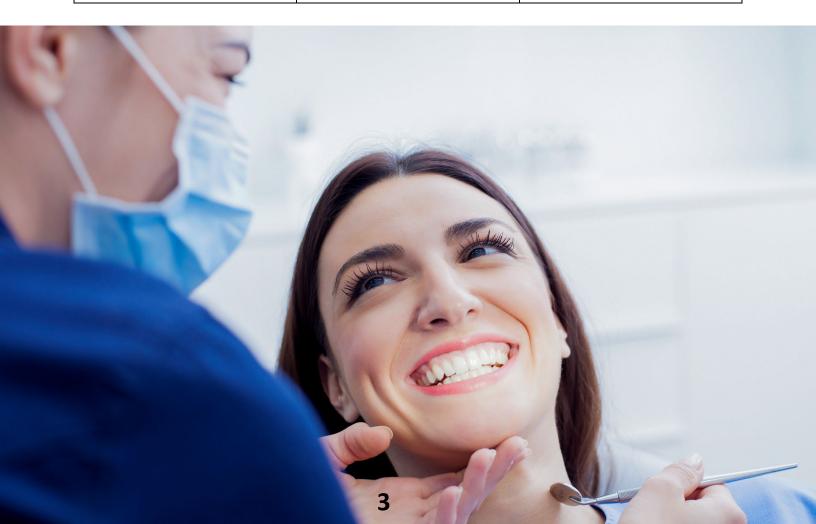
#### Blue Cross Blue Shield | www.bcbstx.com | 1.800.521.2227

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
- Crowns
- Root Canals

DENTAL MONTHLY PREMIUMS				
	LOW PLAN	HIGH PLAN		
EMPLOYEE ONLY	\$21.39	\$32.89		
EMPLOYEE + 1	\$41.00	\$62.57		
EMPLOYEE & FAMILY	\$68.19	\$104.82		







### **Connally ISD**

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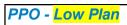
The following is a listing of common services available through your BlueCare Dental PPO network. The member's share of the cost is determined by whether care is received from a contracting or non-contracting provider.

This information only provides highlights of this program. Please refer to the BlueCare Dental Certificate for additional benefit information. Passive PPO's provide identical benefits for 'contracting' and 'non-contracting' providers.

#### **DENTAL BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Program Basics	Contracting Provider	Non-Contracting Provider* UCR 90th
Benefit Period Maximum: Calendar Year	\$750.00	\$750.00
Deductible: Calendar Year	\$50.00 Individual \$150.00 Family	\$75.00 Individual \$225.00 Family
Three Month Deductible Carryover Applies	Yes ☑ No 🗆	Yes ☑ No □
Prior Carrier Deductible Credit Applies	Yes □ No ☑	Yes □ No ☑
Services		
Diagnostic Services (Deductible does not apply) Periodic oral evaluations Problem focused oral evaluations Comprehensive oral evaluations	100%	100%
Preventive Services (Deductible does not apply) Prophylaxis (cleanings) Topical fluoride applications	100%	100%
Diagnostic Radiographs (Deductible does not apply) Full-mouth and panoramic films		
Bitewing films Periapical films	100%	100%
Miscellaneous Preventive Services (Deductible does not apply) Sealants Space maintainers	100%	100%
Basic Restorative Dental Services Amalgams Resin-based composite restorations	80%	80%
Non-Surgical Extractions  Removal of retained coronal remnants  Removal of erupted tooth or exposed root	80%	80%
Non-Surgical Periodontic Services  Periodontal scaling and root planing Full-mouth debridement Periodontal maintenance procedures	Not Covered	Not Covered

# BlueCare® Dental





Adjunctive Services  Palliative treatment (emergency)  Deep sedation / general anesthesia	80%	80%
Endodontic Services Therapeutic pulpotomy and pulpal debridement Root canal therapy Apexification/recalcification	Not Covered	Not Covered
Oral Surgery Services Surgical tooth extractions Alveoloplasty and vestibuloplasty Excision of benign odontogenic tumor/cyst Excision of bone tissue Incision and drainage of an intraoral abscess (Bony impactions typically covered under medical plan)	80%	80%
Surgical Periodontal Services Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty and gingival flap procedures Clinical crown lengthening Osseous surgery Osseous grafts Soft tissue grafts/allografts Distal or proximal wedge procedure	Not Covered	Not Covered
Major Restorative Services Single crown restorations Inlay/onlay restorations Labial veneer restorations Crowns placed over implants	Not Covered	Not Covered
Prosthodontic Services  Complete and removable partial dentures Denture reline/rebase procedures Fixed bridgework Prosthetics placed over implants Implants Yes □ No ☑	Not Covered	Not Covered
Misc. Restorative & Prosthodontic Services Prefabricated crowns Recementations Post and core, pin retention and crown/bridge repairs Adjustments	Not Covered	Not Covered
Orthodontics (Deductible Not Waived)		

Orthodontic Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment:

Not Covered

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## **DENTAL BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Program Basics	Contracting Provider	Non-Contracting Provider* <b>UCR 90th</b>		
Benefit Period Maximum: Calendar Year	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Deductible: Calendar Year	\$50.00 Individual \$150.00 Family	\$75.00 Individual \$225.00 Family		
Three Month Deductible Carryover Applies	Yes ☑ No □	Yes ☑ No □		
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Orthodontics (Deductible Waived) Orthodontic Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment:	50%	50%
Adults eligible Yes □ No ☑ Dependent Children eligible Yes ☑ No □ Age Limitation 19		
Lifetime Maximum Benefit per Participant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

# **VISION**

# Superior Vision | www.superiorvision.com | 1.800.507.3800

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. Here are just a few of the areas where you will save money with your plan:

• Eye exams

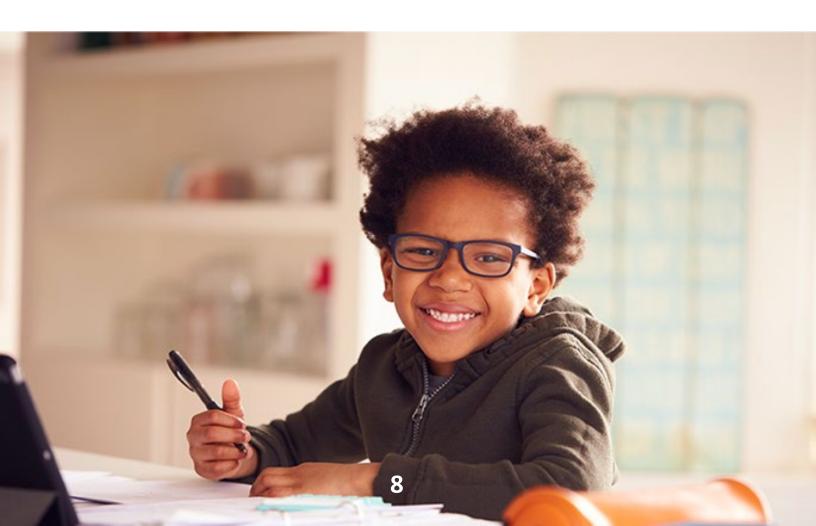
Eyeglasses

Contact lenses

Eye surgeries

Vision correction

VISION MONTHLY PREMIUMS							
EMPLOYEE ONLY	\$8.30						
EMPLOYEE & SPOUSE	\$18.30						
EMPLOYEE &CHILD(REN)	\$14.82						
EMPLOYEE & FAMILY	\$24.60						





# Vision plan benefits for Connally ISD

Copays		Monthly premium	Monthly premiums			су
Exam <sup>1</sup>	\$10	Emp. only	\$8.30		Exam	12 months
Eyewear <sup>2</sup>	\$25	Emp. + spouse	\$18.30		Frame	12 months
		Emp. + child(ren)	\$14.82		Lenses	12 months
		Emp. + family	\$24.60		Contact lenses	12 months

(Based on date of service)

# Benefits through Superior Select Southwest network

	<u>In-network</u>	<u>Out-of-network</u>
Exam	Covered in full	Up to \$35 retail
Frames	\$130 retail allowance	Up to \$70 retail
Lenses (standard) per pair		•
Single vision	Covered in full	Up to \$25 retail
Bifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$40 retail
Trifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$45 retail
Progressive	See description <sup>3</sup>	Up to \$45 retail
Tints	Covered in full	Up to \$15 retail
Scratch resistant coating	Covered in full	Up to \$25 retail
Ultraviolet coating	Covered in full	Up to \$20 retail
Polycarbonate	Covered in full	Up to \$20 retail
Contact lenses <sup>4</sup>	\$130 retail allowance	Up to \$80 retail
Medically necessary contact lenses	Covered in full	Up to \$150 retail

## LASIK vision correction<sup>5</sup>

\$200 allowance

Co-pays apply to in-network benefits; co-pays for out-of-network visits are deducted from reimbursements

# Discount features

# Discounts on covered materials<sup>6</sup>

These discounts apply to the glasses and contacts that are covered under the vision benefits.

Frames: 20% off amount over allowance Conventional contacts 20% off amount over allowance Disposable contact 10% off amount over allowance

Lens type*	Member out-of-pocket <sup>6</sup>
Blue light filtering	\$15
Digital single vision	\$30
Progressive lenses	
Standard/Premium/Ultra/Ultimate	\$55 / \$110 / \$150 / \$225
Anti-reflective coating	
Standard/Premium/Ultra/Ultimate	\$50 / \$70 / \$85 / \$120
Polarized lenses	\$75
Plastic photochromic lenses	\$80
High Index (1.67 / 1.74)	\$80 / \$120

<sup>\*</sup> The above table highlights some of the most popular lens type and is not a complete listing. This table outlines member out-of-pocket costs<sup>5</sup> and are not available for premium/upgraded options unless otherwise noted.

# Discounts on non-covered exam, services and materials<sup>6</sup>

Exams, frames, and prescription lenses: 30% off retail Contacts, miscellaneous options: 20% off retail Disposable contact lenses: 10% off retail Retinal imaging: \$39 maximum out-of-pocket

## Laser vision correction (LASIK)6

Laser vision correction (LASIK) is a procedure that can reduce or eliminate your dependency on glasses or contact lenses. This corrective service is available to you and your eligible dependents at a special discount (20-50%) with your Superior Vision plan. Contact QualSight LASIK at (877) 201-3602 for more information.

#### Hearing discounts<sup>6</sup>

A National Hearing Network of hearing care professionals, featuring Your Hearing Network, offers Superior Vision members discounts on services, hearing aids and accessories. These discounts should be verified prior to service.

All allowances are retail; the member is responsible for paying the provider directly for all non-covered items and/or any amount over the allowances, minus available discounts. These are not covered by the plan.

<sup>6</sup>Not all providers participate in Superior Vision Discounts, including the member out-of-pocket features. Call your provider prior to scheduling an appointment to confirm if he/she offers the discount and member out-of-pocket features. The discount and member out-of-pocket features are not insurance. Discounts and member out-of-pocket are subject to change without notice and do not apply if prohibited by the manufacturer. Lens options may not be available from all Superior Vision providers/all locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Eye exam copay is a single payment due to the provider at the time of service

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Eyewear copay applies to eyeglass lenses / frame and contact lenses. Eyewear copay is a single payment that applies to the entire purchase of eyeglasses (frame and lenses)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Covered to provider's in-office standard retail lined trifocal amount; member pays difference between progressive and standard retail lined trifocal, plus applicable co-pay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Contact lenses and related professional services (fitting, evaluation and follow-up) are covered in lieu of eyeglass lenses and frames benefit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Lasik Vision Correction is in lieu of eyewear benefit, subject to routine regulatory filings and certain exclusions and limitations

# FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

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# **HEALTHCARE FSA**

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

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

# **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 on September 1st.
- Be conservative any amount over \$640 left in your account at the end of the plan year with be forfeited.
- Use your benefits card to pay for qualified expenses upfront without spending money out of pocket.

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.

# **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.
- 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**

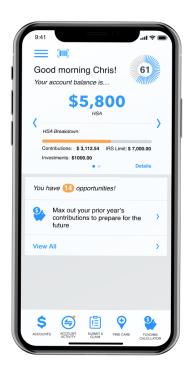
# **BENEFITS CARD**

The First Financial Benefits Card is available to all employees that participate in a 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 any eligible dependents who 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.

# VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS ONLINE

Sign up to view your account balance, find claim 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. View the Portal Log-in Guide now!



# 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™. View the FF Mobile Account App User Guide and Quick Reference Guide.

t's Eligible?! What an athlete

hes she knew about FSA-eligibility

## **FSA STORE**

First Financial has partnered with the FSA Store to bring you an easy-to-use online store to better understand and manager 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 store at

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



# **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.

	2024						
HSA Contribution Limit	<ul><li>Employee Only: \$4,150</li><li>Family: \$8,300</li></ul>						
\$1,000 annual catch-up contributions (age 55 or older)							

## **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.
- 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 the Basic HD Medical plan.
- 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.

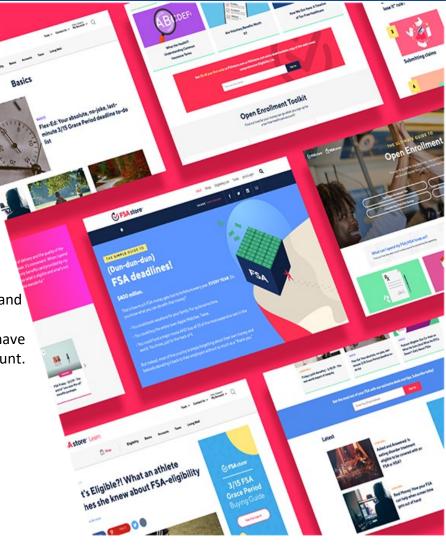
# **HSA RESOURCES**

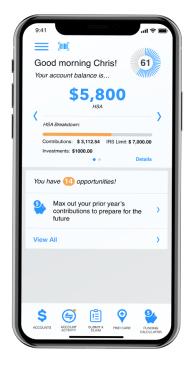
## **BENEFITS CARD**

The First Financial Benefits Card is available to all employees that participate in a 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. View the Portal Log-in Guide now!





## 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™. View the FF Mobile Account App User Guide and Quick Reference Guide.

# **HSA STORE**

First Financial has partnered with the HSA Store to bring you an easy-to-use online store to better understand and manager 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 store at <a href="http://www.ffga.com/individuals/#stores">http://www.ffga.com/individuals/#stores</a> for more details and special deals. 12



# LIFE INSURANCE

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

# EMPLOYER-PAID TERMLIFE 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. Connally ISD provides all eligible employees a \$10,000. The cost of this policy is paid for 100% by CISD. This is a term life policy that is in effect only while you are employed.

American Fidelity | www.americanfidelity.com | 1.800.654.8489

# 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 that you choose. Plan amounts are offered in tiers so you can choose the amount of coverage that works best for you and your family. Limitations apply, please see policy for details. Visit the Employee Benefits Center for more details.

# TEXAS LIFE - PERMANENT LIFE

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. 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.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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 necessary premium on time.
- It is a permanent policy which means you can rest easy knowing your loved ones will be well taken care of when you're gone.



# life insurance you can keep!



Life insurance can be an ideal way to provide money for your family when they need it most. Purelife-plus is permanent life insurance which features long guarantees¹ and one of the highest death benefits per payroll-deducted dollar offered at the worksite.² Purelife-plus is an ideal complement to any group term and optional life insurance your employer might provide, and it has the following features:



you own it the cost is reasonable



you can take it with you when you change jobs or retire<sup>4</sup>



you pay for it through convenient payroll deductions



you can cover your spouse, children and grandchildren, too<sup>3</sup>



you can get a living benefit if you become terminally ill<sup>5</sup>



you can get cash to cover living expenses if you become chronically ill<sup>6</sup>



You can qualify by answering just 3 questions.<sup>7</sup>

## **DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS, HAS THE PROPOSED INSURED:**

- 1. Been actively at work on a full time basis, performing usual duties?
- 2. Been absent from work due to illness or medical treatment for a period of more than 5 consecutive working days?
- 3. Been disabled or received tests, treatment or care of any kind in a hospital or nursing home or received chemotherapy, hormonal therapy for cancer, radiation, dialysis treatment, or treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

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- 1 Guarantees are subject to product terms, limitations, exclusions and the insurer's claims paying ability and financial strength. Current average premium guarantee is
- Voluntary Universal and Whole Life Products, Eastbridge Consulting Group, Inc. (2022)
- 3 Coverage not available on children in WA or on grandchildren in WA or MD. In MD, children must reside with the applicant to be eligible for coverage.
- 4 As long as the necessary premiums are paid.
- 5 Conditions apply. Accelerated Death Benefit Due to Terminal Illness Rider Form ICC07-ULABR-07 or Form Series ULABR-07
- 6 Chronic Illness Rider available for an additional cost for employees and their spouses. Conditions apply. Form ICC15-ULABR-CI-15 or Form Series ULABR-CI-15
- 7 Issuance of coverage will depend on answers to these questions.

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# TEXASLIFE INSURANCE

PureLife-plus - Standard Risk Table Premiums - Non-Tobacco - Express Issue

Purelife-plus — Standard Risk Table Premiums — Non-Tobacco —								Express issue		
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Age		ar	nd Accelera	ted Death 1	Benefit for	Chronic Illr	ness (All A	ges)		Guaranteed at
(ALB)	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,00	\$300,000	Table Premium
17-20		13.05	23.85	34.65	45.45	67.05	88.65	110.2	25 131.85	75
21-22		13.33	24.40	35.48	46.55	68.70	90.85	113.0	00 135.15	5 74
23		13.60	24.95	36.30	47.65	70.35	93.05	115.7	75 138.45	75
24-25		13.88	25.50	37.13	48.75	72.00	95.25	118.5	50 141.75	74
26		14.43	26.60	38.78	50.95	75.30	99.65	124.0	00 148.35	75
27-28		14.70	27.15	39.60	52.05	76.95	101.85	126.7		
29		14.98	27.70	40.43	53.15	78.60	104.05	129.5		
30-31		15.25	28.25	41.25	54.25	80.25	106.25	132.2		
32		16.08	29.90	43.73	57.55	85.20	112.85	140.5		
33		16.63	31.00	45.38	59.75	88.50	117.25	146.0		
34		17.45	32.65	47.85	63.05	93.45	123.85	154.2		
35		18.55	34.85	51.15	67.45	100.05	132.65	165.2		
36		19.10	35.95	52.80	69.65	103.35	137.05	170.7		
37		19.93	37.60	55.28	72.95	108.30	143.65	179.0		
38		20.75	39.25	57.75	76.25	113.25	150.25	187.2		
39	10.75	22.13	42.00	61.88	81.75	121.50	161.25	201.0		
40	10.75	23.50	44.75	66.00	87.25	129.75	172.25	214.7		
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43	13.17	29.55	56.85	84.15	111.45	166.05	203.23	275.2		
43 44	13.17	31.48	60.70	89.93	119.15	177.60	236.05	275.2		
45	14.71	33.40	64.55	95.70	126.85	189.15	251.45	313.7		
46	15.59	35.60	68.95	102.30	135.65	202.35	269.05	335.7		
47	16.36	37.53	72.80	102.08	143.35	213.90	284.45	355.0		
48	17.13	39.45	76.65	113.85	151,05	225.45	299.85	374.2		
49	18.12	41.93	81.60	121.28	160.95	240.30	319.65	399.0		
50	19.22	44.68	87.10	129.53	171.95					86
51	20.54	47.98	93.70	139.43	185.15					87
52	21.97	51.55	100.85	150.15	199.45					88
53	23.07	54.30	106.35	158.40	210.45					88
54	24.17	57.05	111.85	166.65	221.45					88
55	25.38	60.08	117.90	175.73	233.55			1		89
56	26.48	62.83	123.40	183.98	244.55					89
57	27.80	66.13	130.00	193.88	257.75		CHILDR			89
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59	30.33	72.45	142.65	212.85	283.05		NON-TO	OBACO	<b>(O)</b>	89
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62	34.37	82.55	162.85	243.15	323.45	Gra	andchild co		ailable	90
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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

5-8	9.75	17.25	79
9-10	10.00	17.75	79
11-16	10.25	18.25	77
17-20	12.25	22.25	75
21-22	12.50	22.75	74
23	12.75	23.25	75
24-25	13.00	23.75	74
26	13.50	24.75	75

Indicates Spouse Coverage Available



		PureLife	e-plus =	Standa	ard Risk	Table P	remium	s — Tob	acco —	Express Issue
			- p							GUARANTEED
	Monthly Premiums for Life Insurance Face Amounts Shown PERIOD									
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Issue	Accidental Death Benefit (Ages 17-59)									Coverage is
Age		and Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness (All Ages)								
(ALB)	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	Guaranteed at Table Premium
17-20	Ψ10,000	18.55	34.85	51.15	67.45	100.05	132.65	165.25	197.85	71
21-22		19.38	36.50	53.63	70.75	105.00	139.25	173.50	207.75	71
23		20.20	38.15	56.10	74.05	109.95	145.85	181.75	217.65	72
24-25		20.75	39.25	57.75	76.25	113.25	150.25	187.25	224.25	71
26		21.30	40.35	59.40	78.45	116.55	154.65	192.75	230.85	72
27-28		21.85	41.45	61.05	80.65	119.85	159.05	198.25	237.45	71
29		22.13	42.00	61.88	81.75	121.50	161.25	201.00	240.75	71
30-31		24.88	47.50	70.13	92.75	138.00	183.25	228.50	273.75	72
32		25.70	49.15	72.60	96.05	142.95	189.85	236.75	283.65	72
33		25.98	49.70	73.43	97.15	144.60	192.05	239.50	286.95	72 71
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36		29.00	55.75	82.50	109.25	162.75	209.05 $216.25$	261.50 $269.75$	323.25	72
37		30.93	59.60	88.28	116.95	174.30	231.65	289.00	346.35	73
38		31.75	61.25	90.75	120.25	179.25	238.25	297.25	356.25	73
39		33.95	65.65	97.35	129.05	192.45	255.85	319.25	382.65	74
40	16.14	36.98	71.70	106.43	141.15	210.60	280.05	349.50	418.95	76
41	17.13	39.45	76.65	113.85	151.05	225.45	299.85	374.25	448.65	77
42	18.34	42.48	82.70	122.93	163.15	243.60	324.05	404.50	484.95	78
43	19.88	46.33	90.40	134.48	178.55	266.70	354.85	443.00	531.15	80
44	20.65	48.25	94.25	140.25	186.25	278.25	370.25	462.25	554.25	80
45	21.75	51.00	99.75	148.50	197.25	294.75	392.25	489.75	587.25	81
46	22.63	53.20	104.15	155.10 163.35	206.05	307.95	409.85	511.75	613.65	81
47 48	23.73 $24.72$	55.95 58.43	109.65 114.60	170.78	217.05 $226.95$	324.45 339.30	431.85 $451.65$	539.25 564.00	646.65 $676.35$	82 82
49	26.15	62.00	121.75	181.50	241.25	360.75	480.25	599.75	719.25	83
50	27.36	65.03	127.80	190.58	253.35	000.10	100.20	333.13	110.20	83
51	28.57	68.05	133.85	199.65	265.45					83
52	30.33	72.45	142.65	212.85	283.05					84
53	31.87	76.30	150.35	224.40	298.45					85
54	33.30	79.88	157.50	235.13	312.75					85
55	34.84	83.73	165.20	246.68	328.15					85
56	36.60	88.13	174.00	259.88	345.75					85
57	38.36	92.53	182.80	273.08 287.10	363.35					86
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60	43.28	101.88	201.30	309.98	412.55					86
61	45.20	111.15	220.05	328.95	437.85					86
62	48.23	117.20	232.15	347.10	462.05					87
63	50.65	123.25	244.25	365.25	486.25		CHILDE	EN AND		87
64	53.07	129.30	256.35	383.40	510.45					87
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Accidental Death Benefit Form ICC o7-ULCL-ADB-o7 or Form Series ULCL-ADB-o7

Pren	nium	Guaranteed
\$25,000	\$50,000	Period
17.25	32.25	71
18.00	33.75	71
18.75	35.25	72
19.25	36.25	71
19.75	37.25	72
	\$25,000 17.25 18.00 18.75 19.25	17.25     32.25       18.00     33.75       18.75     35.25       19.25     36.25

through age 18.

Indicates Spouse Coverage Available

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# LONG TERM DISABILITY

# 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 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**

# 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 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.



# Long-Term Disability Income Insurance

# Disability income insurance is here for you.

# Salary Protection for You and Your Loved Ones Provides a steady benefit to cover expenses while you are unable to work. The plan makes it easy to help protect your future income in case of a sudden injury or sickness.

# Several Elimination Periods Available Based on your individual need, there are various elimination periods for you to choose from. The plan pays a percentage of your gross monthly income once you have satisfied the elimination period.

# Penefit Payments Made Directly to You Your monthly benefit payments may be deposited directly into your bank account. This gives you the freedom to pay your living expenses and make other purchases as you see fit.

# Social Security Filing Assistance If we determine you are a likely candidate for social security disability benefits, we can assist you with the application and appeal process.

# **Choose the Right Plan for You**

# **Benefits Begin**

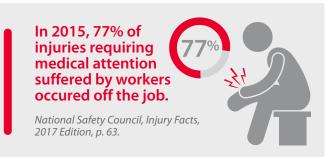
- Plan I On the 1st day of Disability due to a covered Injury and on the 4th day of Disability due to a covered Sickness.
- **Plan II -** On the 15th day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.
- **Plan III -** On the 31st day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.
- **Plan IV -** On the 61st day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.
- **Plan V -** On the 91st day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.
- **Plan VI -** On the 151st day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.

*Injury* means physical harm or damage to the body you sustained which results directly from an accidental bodily injury, is independent of disease or bodily infirmity; and takes place while your coverage is in force.

**Sickness** means a disease or illness (including pregnancy). Disability must begin while your coverage is in force.

**Hospital-** the term "Hospital" shall not include an institution used by you as a place for rehabilitation; a place for rest or for the aged; a nursing or convalescent home; a long-term nursing unit or geriatrics ward; or an extended care facility for the care of convalescent, rehabilitative, or ambulatory patients.





# **Benefits Are Payable**

Benefits are payable to the period of time shown in the chart below, based on your age as of the date Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness begins.

Age	Maximum Benefit Period
Less than age 60	To Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA)*
60	60 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
61	48 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
62	42 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
63	36 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
64	30 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
65	24 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
66	21 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
67	18 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
68	15 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater
Age 69 or older	12 months, or to SSNRA*, whichever is greater

<sup>\*</sup>Age at which you are entitled to unreduced Social Security benefits based on current Social Security Amendments.

# Policy Provisions and Plan Features

# Eligibility

All permanent employees in subscribing group working 20 hours or more per week. Regarding your eligibility, we may require proof of good health and will rely on answers given on your application to determine if coverage can be issued. Regardless of your health at the time of application, if coverage is approved and issued, claims incurred while coverage is in force will be subject to all terms of the Policy including any Pre-Existing Condition limitation.

## When Coverage Begins

Certificates will become effective on the requested effective date following the date we approve the application, provided you are on active employment and premium has been paid.

# **Physician Expense Benefit**

Injury - \$150.00 per Injury Sickness - \$50.00

If you need personal treatment by a Physician due to an Injury or Sickness, we will pay the amount shown above provided no other claim has been paid under the Policy. This benefit will be paid for Sickness only if the treatment is received during one full day of Disability during which you missed one full day of work. To be eligible for more than one payment for the same or related condition due to Sickness, you must have returned to work for at least 14 consecutive scheduled workdays. You are not required to miss one full day of work in order to receive the Injury benefit.

#### **Accidental Death Benefit**

A lump sum of \$20,000 will be paid to your designated beneficiary if you die as the direct result of an injury within 90 days after the injury.

#### **Hospital Confinement Benefit**

A Hospital Confinement Benefit will be paid each day you are confined as a patient in a Hospital due to an Injury or Sickness, for up to 60 days. The amount payable is 1 times the Disability Benefit which will be pro-rated on a daily basis. This benefit will not be reduced by Deductible Sources of Income. The Hospital confinement must be at least 18 continuous hours in duration. This benefit will begin after your satisfaction of the elimination period.

#### **Waiver of Premium**

No premium payments are required while you are receiving payments under the plan after disability payments have been received for 180 consecutive days. We will require proof annually that you remain disabled during that time.

#### **Donor Benefit**

If you are disabled as a result of being an organ or tissue donor, we will pay your benefit as any other sickness under the terms of the plan.

#### Offsets With Other Sources of Income

Deductible Sources of Income include:

- · Other group disability income.
- Governmental or other retirement system, whether due to disability, normal retirement or voluntary election of retirement benefits.
- United States Social Security Act or similar plan or act, including any amounts due your dependent(s) on account of your disability.
- State Disability.
- · Unemployment compensation.
- Sick leave or other salary or wage continuance plans provided by the Employer which extend beyond 60 (Plans I, II, III, and IV), 90 (Plan V), and 150 (Plan VI) calendar days from the date of disability.

We reserve the right to estimate these Deductible Sources of Income that you may receive as defined in your Certificate.

## **Minimum Disability Benefit**

The Minimum Disability Benefit is 10% of the Monthly Disability Benefit or \$100.00, whichever is greater.

# If You Are Disabled Due to a Covered Disability and Not Working

Your disability payment will be the disability benefit described in the benefit schedule less any deductible sources of income you receive or are entitled to receive. No disability payment will be provided for any period in which you are not under the regular and appropriate care of a physician.

**Disability** or disabled for the first 12 months of disability means that you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation. After that, disability means you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of any gainful occupation for wage or profit for which you are reasonably qualified by training, education, or experience.

# Return To Work Incentives: Disabled and Working

If you are disabled and working, you may be eligible to continue to receive a percentage of your disability payment in addition to your disability earnings. If your disability earnings exceed 80% of your monthly compensation, payments will stop and your claim will end.

#### Family Care Benefit

If you are disabled and working and have one or more eligible family members, you may be eligible for a family care benefit. This benefit is for expenses incurred up to 25% of your monthly disability benefit. Your disability earnings, gross disability benefit, and family care benefit cannot exceed 100% of your monthly compensation. Payment of this benefit ends when you cease to be eligible for benefits under the Disabled and Working provision of the policy.

#### Worksite Accommodation

As a part of our claims evaluation process, if worksite modifications may assist your return to work, we will evaluate your claim for appropriate action.

# Policy Benefit Limitations and Exclusions



## **Mental Illness Limited Benefit**

If you are disabled due to a mental illness, benefits will be provided for up to 2 years, not to exceed the maximum disability period.

## **Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Limited Benefit**

If you are disabled due to alcoholism or drug addiction, a limited benefit of up to 15 days for each disability will be paid. Benefits will not be paid beyond the maximum benefit period. If drug addiction is sustained at the hands of, or while under the regular and appropriate care of a physician in the course of treatment for injury or sickness, it will be covered the same as any other sickness.

# **Special Conditions Limited Benefit**

If you are disabled due to special conditions and under the regular and appropriate care of a physician, benefits will be provided for up to 2 years. Special conditions means: chronic fatigue syndrome; fibromyalgia; any disease, disorder, accident or injury of the neck or back not resulting in hemiplegia, paraplegia, or quadriplegia; environmental allergic illness including, but not limited to sick building syndrome and multiple chemical sensitivity; and self-reported symptoms. Self-reported symptoms are symptoms that the insured tells their physician that are not verifiable using tests, procedures or clinical examinations. Examples include: headaches, pain, fatigue, stiffness, soreness, ringing in ears, dizziness, numbness, or loss of energy.

## **Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

A limited benefit up to 1 month's Disability Benefit will be payable for Disability due to a Pre-Existing Condition. This provision will not apply if you have: gone treatment-free; incurred no expense; taken no medication; and received no diagnosis or advice from a Physician, for 12 consecutive months for such condition(s).

This limitation will not apply to a Disability resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition that begins after you have been continuously covered under the Policy for 24 months.

Any increase in benefits will be subject to this pre-existing condition limitation. A new pre-existing condition period must be satisfied with respect to any increase applied for and approved by us.

**Pre-existing condition** means a disease, Injury, Sickness, physical condition or mental illness for which you: had treatment; incurred expense; took medication; received care or services including diagnostic testing or related measures; or received a diagnosis or advice from a physician, during the 12 month period immediately before your effective date of coverage. The term pre-existing condition will also include conditions which are related to such disease, injury, sickness, physical condition, or mental illness.

#### **Exclusions**

The Policy does not cover any loss, fatal or non-fatal, resulting from:

- Intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane.
- · An act of war, declared or undeclared.
- Injury sustained or Sickness contracted while in the service of the armed forces of any country.
- Committing a felony.
- Penal incarceration. We will not pay benefits for Disability or any other loss during any period for which you are incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution for a period of 30 consecutive days or longer.
- Injury or Sickness arising out of and in the course of any occupation for wage or profit or for which you are entitled to Workers' Compensation.

The term "entitled to Workers' Compensation" shall also include Workers' Compensation claim settlements that occur via compromise and release. Further, no benefits will be paid under this Policy for any period during which you are entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits.

Your coverage may be continued for up to 1 year during a leave of absence approved in writing by your employer. Coverage will continue as long as the group policy remains in force, the premiums are paid and you remain eligible for the coverage under the policy. Your coverage will end when you no longer qualify as an insured, you retire, you are not on active employment, or your employment terminates. Your coverage can be terminated on any premium due date with 31 days advance notice. If premium rates are increased, we will provide a 60 day advance notice.



There is a **3** in **10** chance of a person suffering a disabling illness or injury that would keep them out of work for three months or more.

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# Benefit Policy Schedule

Several benefit options are available to you. You may participate in the Plan under any one of the benefit levels outlined below, provided the Monthly Disability Benefit level selected does not exceed 70% of your Monthly Compensation.

			Monthly Premiums					
Monthly Salary	Monthly Disability Benefit	Accidental Death Benefit	Plan I (1st/4th)	Plan II (15th)	Plan III (31st)	Plan IV (61st)	Plan V (91st)	Plan VI (151st)
\$286.00 - \$428.99	\$200.00	\$20,000.00	\$10.16	\$7.28	\$5.80	\$4.92	\$4.16	\$3.12
\$429.00 - \$571.99	\$300.00	\$20,000.00	\$15.24	\$10.92	\$8.70	\$7.38	\$6.24	\$4.68
\$572.00 - \$714.99	\$400.00	\$20,000.00	\$20.32	\$14.56	\$11.60	\$9.84	\$8.32	\$6.24
\$715.00 - \$857.99	\$500.00	\$20,000.00	\$25.40	\$18.20	\$14.50	\$12.30	\$10.40	\$7.80
\$858.00 - \$999.99	\$600.00	\$20,000.00	\$30.48	\$21.84	\$17.40	\$14.76	\$12.48	\$9.36
\$1,000.00 - \$1,142.99	\$700.00	\$20,000.00	\$35.56	\$25.48	\$20.30	\$17.22	\$14.56	\$10.92
\$1,143.00 - \$1,285.99	\$800.00	\$20,000.00	\$40.64	\$29.12	\$23.20	\$19.68	\$16.64	\$12.48
\$1,286.00 - \$1,428.99	\$900.00	\$20,000.00	\$45.72	\$32.76	\$26.10	\$22.14	\$18.72	\$14.04
\$1,429.00 - \$1,571.99	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$50.80	\$36.40	\$29.00	\$24.60	\$20.80	\$15.60
\$1,572.00 - \$1,714.99	\$1,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$55.88	\$40.04	\$31.90	\$27.06	\$22.88	\$17.16
\$1,715.00 - \$1,857.99	\$1,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$60.96	\$43.68	\$34.80	\$29.52	\$24.96	\$18.72
\$1,858.00 - \$1,999.99	\$1,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$66.04	\$47.32	\$37.70	\$31.98	\$27.04	\$20.28
\$2,000.00 - \$2,142.99	\$1,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$71.12	\$50.96	\$40.60	\$34.44	\$29.12	\$21.84
\$2,143.00 - \$2,285.99	\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$76.20	\$54.60	\$43.50	\$36.90	\$31.20	\$23.40
\$2,286.00 - \$2,428.99	\$1,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$81.28	\$58.24	\$46.40	\$39.36	\$33.28	\$24.96
\$2,429.00 - \$2,571.99	\$1,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$86.36	\$61.88	\$49.30	\$41.82	\$35.36	\$26.52
\$2,572.00 - \$2,714.99	\$1,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$91.44	\$65.52	\$52.20	\$44.28	\$37.44	\$28.08
\$2,715.00 - \$2,857.99	\$1,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$96.52	\$69.16	\$55.10	\$46.74	\$39.52	\$29.64
\$2,858.00 - \$2,999.99	\$2,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$101.60	\$72.80	\$58.00	\$49.20	\$41.60	\$31.20
\$3,000.00 - \$3,142.99	\$2,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$106.68	\$76.44	\$60.90	\$51.66	\$43.68	\$32.76
\$3,143.00 - \$3,285.99	\$2,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$111.76	\$80.08	\$63.80	\$54.12	\$45.76	\$34.32
\$3,286.00 - \$3,428.99	\$2,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$116.84	\$83.72	\$66.70	\$56.58	\$47.84	\$35.88
\$3,429.00 - \$3,571.99	\$2,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$121.92	\$87.36	\$69.60	\$59.04	\$49.92	\$37.44
\$3,572.00 - \$3,714.99	\$2,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$127.00	\$91.00	\$72.50	\$61.50	\$52.00	\$39.00
\$3,715.00 - \$3,857.99	\$2,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$132.08	\$94.64	\$75.40	\$63.96	\$54.08	\$40.56
\$3,858.00 - \$3,999.99	\$2,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$137.16	\$98.28	\$78.30	\$66.42	\$56.16	\$42.12
\$4,000.00 - \$4,142.99	\$2,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$142.24	\$101.92	\$81.20	\$68.88	\$58.24	\$43.68
\$4,143.00 - \$4,285.99	\$2,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$147.32	\$105.56	\$84.10	\$71.34	\$60.32	\$45.24
\$4,286.00 - \$4,428.99	\$3,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$152.40	\$109.20	\$87.00	\$73.80	\$62.40	\$46.80
\$4,429.00 - \$4,571.99	\$3,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$157.48	\$112.84	\$89.90	\$76.26	\$64.48	\$48.36
\$4,572.00 - \$4,714.99	\$3,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$162.56	\$116.48	\$92.80	\$78.72	\$66.56	\$49.92
\$4,715.00 - \$4,857.99	\$3,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$167.64	\$120.12	\$95.70	\$81.18	\$68.64	\$51.48
\$4,858.00 - \$4,999.99	\$3,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$172.72	\$123.76	\$98.60	\$83.64	\$70.72	\$53.04
\$5,000.00 - \$5,142.99	\$3,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$177.80	\$127.40	\$101.50	\$86.10	\$72.80	\$54.60
\$5,143.00 - \$5,285.99	\$3,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$182.88	\$131.04	\$104.40	\$88.56	\$74.88	\$56.16
\$5,286.00 - \$5,428.99	\$3,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$187.96	\$134.68	\$107.30	\$91.02	\$76.96	\$57.72
\$5,429.00 - \$5,571.99	\$3,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$193.04	\$138.32	\$110.20	\$93.48	\$79.04	\$59.28

# Benefit Policy Schedule (continued)

Several benefit options are available to you. You may participate in the Plan under any one of the benefit levels outlined below, provided the Monthly Disability Benefit level selected does not exceed 70% of your Monthly Compensation.

			Monthly Premiums					
Monthly Salary	Monthly Disability Benefit	Accidental Death Benefit	Plan I (1st/4th)	Plan II (15th)	Plan III (31st)	Plan IV (61st)	Plan V (91st)	Plan VI (151st)
\$5,572.00 - \$5,714.99	\$3,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$198.12	\$141.96	\$113.10	\$95.94	\$81.12	\$60.84
\$5,715.00 - \$5,857.99	\$4,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$203.20	\$145.60	\$116.00	\$98.40	\$83.20	\$62.40
\$5,858.00 - \$5,999.99	\$4,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$208.28	\$149.24	\$118.90	\$100.86	\$85.28	\$63.96
\$6,000.00 - \$6,142.99	\$4,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$213.36	\$152.88	\$121.80	\$103.32	\$87.36	\$65.52
\$6,143.00 - \$6,285.99	\$4,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$218.44	\$156.52	\$124.70	\$105.78	\$89.44	\$67.08
\$6,286.00 - \$6,428.99	\$4,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$223.52	\$160.16	\$127.60	\$108.24	\$91.52	\$68.64
\$6,429.00 - \$6,571.99	\$4,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$228.60	\$163.80	\$130.50	\$110.70	\$93.60	\$70.20
\$6,572.00 - \$6,714.99	\$4,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$233.68	\$167.44	\$133.40	\$113.16	\$95.68	\$71.76
\$6,715.00 - \$6,857.99	\$4,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$238.76	\$171.08	\$136.30	\$115.62	\$97.76	\$73.32
\$6,858.00 - \$6,999.99	\$4,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$243.84	\$174.72	\$139.20	\$118.08	\$99.84	\$74.88
\$7,000.00 - \$7,142.99	\$4,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$248.92	\$178.36	\$142.10	\$120.54	\$101.92	\$76.44
\$7,143.00 - \$7,285.99	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$254.00	\$182.00	\$145.00	\$123.00	\$104.00	\$78.00
\$7,286.00 - \$7,428.99	\$5,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$259.08	\$185.64	\$147.90	\$125.46	\$106.08	\$79.56
\$7,429.00 - \$7,571.99	\$5,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$264.16	\$189.28	\$150.80	\$127.92	\$108.16	\$81.12
\$7,572.00 - \$7,714.99	\$5,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$269.24	\$192.92	\$153.70	\$130.38	\$110.24	\$82.68
\$7,715.00 - \$7,857.99	\$5,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$274.32	\$196.56	\$156.60	\$132.84	\$112.32	\$84.24
\$7,858.00 - \$7,999.99	\$5,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$279.40	\$200.20	\$159.50	\$135.30	\$114.40	\$85.80
\$8,000.00 - \$8,142.99	\$5,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$284.48	\$203.84	\$162.40	\$137.76	\$116.48	\$87.36
\$8,143.00 - \$8,285.99	\$5,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$289.56	\$207.48	\$165.30	\$140.22	\$118.56	\$88.92
\$8,286.00 - \$8,428.99	\$5,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$294.64	\$211.12	\$168.20	\$142.68	\$120.64	\$90.48
\$8,429.00 - \$8,571.99	\$5,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$299.72	\$214.76	\$171.10	\$145.14	\$122.72	\$92.04
\$8,572.00 - \$8,713.99	\$6,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$304.80	\$218.40	\$174.00	\$147.60	\$124.80	\$93.60
\$8,714.00 - \$8,856.99	\$6,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$309.88	\$222.04	\$176.90	\$150.06	\$126.88	\$95.16
\$8,857.00 - \$8,999.99	\$6,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$314.96	\$225.68	\$179.80	\$152.52	\$128.96	\$96.72
\$9,000.00 - \$9,142.99	\$6,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$320.04	\$229.32	\$182.70	\$154.98	\$131.04	\$98.28
\$9,143.00 - \$9,285.99	\$6,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$325.12	\$232.96	\$185.60	\$157.44	\$133.12	\$99.84
\$9,286.00 - \$9,428.99	\$6,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$330.20	\$236.60	\$188.50	\$159.90	\$135.20	\$101.40
\$9,429.00 - \$9,570.99	\$6,600.00	\$20,000.00	\$335.28	\$240.24	\$191.40	\$162.36	\$137.28	\$102.96
\$9,571.00 - \$9,713.99	\$6,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$340.36	\$243.88	\$194.30	\$164.82	\$139.36	\$104.52
\$9,714.00 - \$9,856.99	\$6,800.00	\$20,000.00	\$345.44	\$247.52	\$197.20	\$167.28	\$141.44	\$106.08
\$9,857.00 - \$9,999.99	\$6,900.00	\$20,000.00	\$350.52	\$251.16	\$200.10	\$169.74	\$143.52	\$107.64
\$10,000.00 - \$10,142.99	\$7,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$355.60	\$254.80	\$203.00	\$172.20	\$145.60	\$109.20
\$10,143.00 - \$10,285.99	\$7,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$360.68	\$258.44	\$205.90	\$174.66	\$147.68	\$110.76
\$10,286.00 - \$10,428.99	\$7,200.00	\$20,000.00	\$365.76	\$262.08	\$208.80	\$177.12	\$149.76	\$112.32
\$10,429.00 - \$10,570.99	\$7,300.00	\$20,000.00	\$370.84	\$265.72	\$211.70	\$179.58	\$151.84	\$113.88
\$10,571.00 - \$10,713.99	\$7,400.00	\$20,000.00	\$375.92	\$269.36	\$214.60	\$182.04	\$153.92	\$115.44
\$10,714.00 - And Over	\$7,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$381.00	\$273.00	\$217.50	\$184.50	\$156.00	\$117.00

# Benefit Riders and Limitations

# **Hospital Indemnity Limited Benefit Rider**

This rider is designed to pay a daily benefit amount for a Hospital Confinement, up to a maximum of 90 days, if you are confined to a Hospital.

## **Summary of Hospital Indemnity Limited Benefit Rider Benefits:**

Benefits are not payable for Injury or Sickness incurred in the first 12 months of coverage due to a pre-existing condition as defined in the base policy. Patient must be confined to a Hospital for a minimum of 18 hours and charged room and board.

<b>Hospital Indemnity Limited Benefit Rider</b>			
Daily Benefit Amount Monthly Premium			
\$100.00	\$6.00		
\$150.00	\$9.00		

# **Spousal Accident Only Disability Benefit Rider**

This rider is designed to provide a monthly benefit if your spouse suffers a Disability due to a non-occupational accident.

## **Summary of Accident Only Spousal Benefit Rider Benefits:**

Pays a monthly benefit amount to you for your spouse who is disabled as a result of a non-occupational accident. Benefits begin on the 31st consecutive day after the Injury and will continue for up to two years.

Spousal Accident Only Disability Benefit Rider				
Monthly Benefit Amount Annual Salary Monthly Premium				
\$500.00	up to \$10,000.00	\$4.00		
\$1,000.00	\$10,001.00 - \$20,000.00	\$8.00		
\$1,500.00	\$20,001.00 - \$30,000.00	\$12.00		
\$2,000.00	\$30,001.00 and over.	\$16.00		

# **COBRA Funding Rider**

This rider is designed to help cover the cost of COBRA premiums if you elect COBRA coverage while you are receiving Disability Benefits.

#### **Summary of COBRA Funding Rider Benefits:**

In order to receive benefits under this Rider, you must: be receiving benefits under your Disability base plan; elect medical COBRA coverage; and be paying medical COBRA premiums. This benefit will pay up to the end of the disability benefit period or to the end of your medical COBRA benefit period, whichever occurs first.

COBRA Funding Rider				
Monthly Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium			
\$300.00	\$4.50			
\$600.00	\$9.00			

# **Survivor Benefit Rider**

This rider is designed to provide a benefit to your beneficiary or estate, if you die while receiving Disability Benefits.

# **Summary of Survivor Benefit Rider Benefits:**

Benefits are payable if you have been disabled and not working for at least 90 days, and die while receiving Disability Benefits. Pays a monthly benefit up to one year or until the maximum disability period is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

Survivor Benefit Rider			
Monthly Benefit Amount Monthly Premium			
\$2,000.00 \$6.80			

# **Critical Illness Benefit Rider**

This rider is designed to provide a lump sum benefit based on diagnosis of a certain critical illness.

## **Summary of Critical Illness Benefit Rider Benefits:**

Benefits are payable at a one-time lump sum benefit amount based on diagnosis of the following conditions Heart Attack, Stroke, Kidney Failure, Paralysis, or Major Organ Failure. In the case of Heart Attack, a physician must make the diagnosis and treatment must occur within 72 hours of the onset of symptoms.

Critical Illness Benefit Rider			
Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium		
\$10,000.00	\$9.80		
\$15,000.00	\$13.18		
\$20,000.00	\$16.56		
\$25,000.00	\$19.94		



# **Cancer Benefit Summary**

**Group Number: 00560752** 

# A Cancer insurance plan through Guardian provides:

- Lump-sum cash payments for certain procedures, screenings and treatments related to a covered cancer diagnosis, in addition to whatever your medical plan covers
- Payments are made directly to you and can be used for any purpose
- Ability to take the coverage with you if you change jobs or retire
- · Affordable group rates

# **About Your Benefits:**

	CANCER			
COVERAGE - DETAILS	Option I: Advantage Plan	Option 2: Premier Plan		
Your Monthly premium	\$18.48	\$30.95		
You and Spouse	\$41.38	\$68.54		
You and Child(ren)	\$22.46	\$37.66		
You, Spouse and Child(ren)	\$45.36	\$75.25		
INITIAL DIAGNOSIS BENEFIT - Benefit is paid when you are dia	gnosed with Internal cancer for the fi	rst time while insured under this Pla		
	Employee \$2,500	Employee \$5,000		
Benefit Amount(s)	Spouse \$2,500	Spouse \$5,000		
•	Child \$2,500	Child \$5,000		
<b>Benefit Waiting Period -</b> A specified period of time after your effective date during which the Initial Diagnosis benefits will not be payable.	30 Days	30 Days		
CANCER SCREENING				
Benefit Amount	\$50; \$50 for Follow-Up screening	\$100; \$100 for Follow-Up screening		
RADIATION THERAPY OR CHEMOTHERAPY				
Benefit	Schedule amounts up to a \$10,000	Schedule amounts up to a \$15,000		
Bellent	benefit year maximum.	benefit year maximum.		
<b>Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation:</b> A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	3 months prior/ 6 months treatment free/ 12 months after.	3 months prior/ 6 months treatment free/ 12 months after.		
<b>Portability:</b> Allows you to take your Cancer coverage with you if you terminate employment. Ported Cancer plan terminates at age 70.	Included	Included		
Child(ren) Age Limits	Children age birth to 26 years	Children age birth to 26 years		
FEATURES				
Air Ambulance	\$1,500/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement	\$2,000/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement		
Alternative Care	No Benefit	\$50/visit up to 20 visits		
Ambulance	\$200/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement	\$250/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement		
Anesthesia	25% of surgery benefit	25% of surgery benefit		
Anti-Nausea	\$50/day up to \$150 per month	\$50/day up to \$250 per month		
Attending Physician	\$25/day while hospital confined. Limit 75 visits.	\$25/day while hospital confined. Limit 75 visits.		
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	\$100/day up to \$5,000 per year	\$200/day up to \$10,000 per year		

EATURES (Cont.)	Option I: Advantage Plan	Option 2: Premier Plan
Bone Marrow/Stem Cell	Bone Marrow: \$7,500 Stem Cell: \$1,500 50% benefit for 2nd transplant. \$1,000 benefit if a donor	Bone Marrow: \$10,000 Stem Cell: \$2,500 50% benefit for 2nd transplant. \$1,500 benefit if a donor
Experimental Treatment	\$100/day up to \$1,000/month	\$200/day up to \$2,400/month
Extended Care Facility/Skilled Nursing care	\$100/day up to 90 days per year	\$150/day up to 90 days per year
Government or Charity Hospital	\$300 per day in lieu of all other benefits	\$400 per day in lieu of all other benefits
Home Health Care	\$50/visit up to 30 visits per year	\$100/visit up to 30 visits per year
Hormone Therapy	\$25/treatment up to 12 treatments per year	\$50/treatment up to 12 treatment per year
Hospice	\$50/day up to 100 days/lifetime	\$100/day up to 100 days/lifetime
Hospital Confinement	\$300/day for first 30 days; \$600/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement	\$400/day for first 30 days; \$800/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement
ICU Confinement	\$400/day for first 30 days; \$600/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement	\$600/day for first 30 days; \$800/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement
Immunotherapy	\$500 per month, \$2,500 lifetime max	\$500 per month, \$2500 lifetime max
Inpatient Special Nursing	\$100/day up to 30 days per year	\$150/day up to 30 days per year
Medical Imaging	\$100/image up to 2 per year	\$200/image up to 2 per year
Outpatient and family member lodging - Lodging must be more than 50 miles from your home. $ \\$	\$75/day, up to 90 days per year	\$100/day, up to 90 days per year
Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgical Center	\$250/day, 3 days per procedure	\$350/day, 3 days per procedure
Physical or Speech Therapy	\$25/visit up to 4 visits per month, \$400 lifetime max	\$50/visit up to 4 visits per month, \$1,000 lifetime max
Prosthetic	Surgically Implanted: \$2,000/device, \$4,000 lifetime max Non-Surgically: \$200/device, \$400 lifetime max	Surgically Implanted: \$3,000/device \$6,000 lifetime max Non-Surgically: \$300/device, \$600 lifetime max
Reconstructive Surgery	Breast TRAM Flap \$2,000 Breast reconstruction \$500 Breast Symmetry \$250 Facial reconstruction \$500	Breast TRAM \$3,000 Breast reconstruction \$700 Breast Symmetry \$350 Facial reconstruction \$700
Reproductive Benefit	No Benefit	\$1,500 egg harvesting, \$500 egg o sperm storage, \$2,000 lifetime ma
Second Surgical Opinion	\$200/surgery procedure	\$300/surgery procedure
Skin Cancer	Biopsy Only: \$100 Reconstructive Surgery: \$250 Excision of a skin cancer: \$375 Excision of a skin cancer with flap or graft: \$600	Biopsy Only: \$100 Reconstructive Surgery: \$250 Excision of a skin cancer: \$375 Excision of a skin cancer with flap or graft: \$600
Surgical Benefit	Schedule amount up to \$4,125	Schedule amount up to \$5,500
Transportation/Companion Transportation - Benefit is paid if you have to travel more than 50 miles one way to receive treatment for internal cancer.	\$0.50/mile up to \$1,000 per round trip/equal benefit for companion	\$0.50/mile up to \$1,500 per round trip/equal benefit for companion
Waiver of Premium - If you become disabled due to cancer that is diagnosed after the employee's effective date, and you remain disabled for 90 days, we will waive the premium due after such 90 days for as long as you remain disabled.	Included	Included

# **UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS:**

• Alternative Care – Benefit is paid for palliative care (bio-feedback or hypnosis) or lifestyle benefits such as visits to an accredited practitioner for smoking cessation, yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques and nutritional counseling.

# **CRITICAL ILLNESS**

# Aetna | www.aetna.com | 1.800.607.3366

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
- Surgery and anesthesia
- Burns

- Emergency room visits
- Ambulance, ground or air
- Intensive care unit
- Prescriptions
- Major diagnostic testing

# Aflac Group Accident Insurance

Accident protection made for you.



# Underwritten by: Continental American Insurance Company (CAIC)

In California, coverage is underwritten by Continental American Life Insurance Company.



# **GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

	HIGH	LOW		
INITIAL TREATMENT (once per accident, within 7 days after the accident, not payable for telemedicine services) Payable when an insured receives initial treatment for a covered accidental injury. This benefit is payable for initial treatment received under the care of a document an insured visits the following:				
Hospital emergency room with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$250/\$200	\$125/\$100		
Urgent care facility with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$250/\$200	\$125/\$100		
Doctor's office or facility (other than a hospital emergency room or urgent care) with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$150/\$100	\$75/\$50		
<b>AMBULANCE</b> (within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives transportation by a professional ambulance service due to a covered accidental injury.	\$400 Ground \$1,200 Air	\$200 Ground \$600 Air		
MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured requires one of the following exams: Computerized Tomography (CT/CAT scan), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), or Electroencephalography (EEG) due to a covered accidental injury. These exams must be performed in a hospital, a doctor's office, a medical diagnostic imaging center or an ambulatory surgical center.	\$200	\$100		
<b>EMERGENCY ROOM OBSERVATION</b> (within 7 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives treatment in a hospital emergency room, and is held in a hospital for observation without being admitted as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury.	\$100 Each 24 hour period \$50 Less than 24 hours, but at least 4 hours	\$50 Each 24 hour period \$25 Less than 24 hours, but at least 4 hours		
PRESCRIPTIONS (2 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for a prescription filled that - due to a covered accidental injury - is ordered by a doctor, dispensed by a licensed pharmacist and medically necessary for the care and treatment of the insured (in Alaska, Massachusetts and Montana prescriptions do not have to be medically necessary). This benefit is not payable for therapeutic devices or appliances; experimental drugs; drugs, medicines or insulin used by or administered to a person while he is confined to a hospital, rest home, extended-care facility, convalescent home, nursing home or similar institution; or immunization agents, biological sera, blood or blood plasma. This benefit is not payable for pain management techniques for which a benefit is paid under the Pain Management Benefit (if available).	\$5	\$5		
<b>BLOOD/PLASMA/PLATELETS</b> (3 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day that an insured receives blood, plasma or platelets due to a covered accidental injury.	\$200	\$100		
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b> (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured, due to a covered accidental injury, is prescribed and receives a nerve ablation and/or block, or an epidural injection administered into the spine. This benefit is only payable for pain management techniques (as shown above) that are administered in a hospital or doctor's office. This benefit is not payable for an epidural administered during a surgical procedure.	\$100	\$50		
<b>CONCUSSION</b> (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is diagnosed by a doctor with a concussion due to a covered accident.	\$500	\$250		
<b>TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY</b> (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is diagnosed by a neurologist with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) due to a covered accident. To qualify as TBI, the neurological deficit must require treatment by a neurologist and a prescribed course of physical, speech and/or occupational therapy under the direction of a neurologist.	\$5,000	\$2,500		

<b>COMA</b> (once per accident) Payable when an insured is in a coma lasting 30 days or more as the result of a covered accident. For the purposes of this benefit, Coma means a profound state of unconsciousness caused by a covered accident.	\$10,000	\$5,000
<b>EMERGENCY DENTAL WORK</b> (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured's natural teeth are injured as a result of a covered accident.	\$50 Extraction \$200 Repair with a crown	\$25 Extraction \$100 Repair with a crown
<b>BURNS</b> (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is burned in a covered doctor. We will pay according to the percentage of body surface burned. First degree burns are not covered to the percentage of body surface burned.		treated by a
Second Degree		
Less than 10%	\$100	\$50
At least 10% but less than 25%	\$200	\$100
At least 25% but less than 35%	\$500	\$250
35% or more	\$1,000	\$500
Third Degree		
Less than 10%	\$1,000	\$500
At least 10% but less than 25%	\$5,000	\$2,500
At least 25% but less than 35%	\$10,000	\$5,000
35% or more	\$20,000	\$10,000
<b>EYE INJURIES</b> Payable for eye injuries if, because of a covered accident, a doctor removes a foreign body from the eye, with or without anesthesia.	\$250	\$125
<b>FRACTURES</b> (once per accident, within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured fractures a bone because of a covered accident and is treated by a doctor. If the fracture requires open reduction, 200% of the benefit is payable for that bone. For multiple fractures (more than one fracture in one accident), we will pay a maximum of 200% of the benefit amount for the bone fractured that has the highest dollar amount. For a chip fracture (a piece of bone that is completely broken off near a joint), we will pay 25% of the amount for the affected bone. This benefit is not payable for stress fractures.	Up to \$4,000 based on a schedule	Up to \$2,000 based on a schedule
<b>DISLOCATIONS</b> (once per accident, within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured dislocates a joint because of a covered accident and is treated by a doctor. If the dislocation requires open reduction, 200% of the benefit for that joint is payable. We will pay benefits only for the first dislocation of a joint. We will not pay for recurring dislocations of the same joint. If the insured dislocated a joint before the effective date of his certificate and then dislocates the same joint again, it will not be covered by the plan. For multiple dislocations (more than one dislocated joint in one accident), we will pay a maximum of 200% of the benefit amount for the joint dislocated that has the highest dollar amount. For a partial dislocation (joint is not completely separated, including subluxation), we will pay 25% of the amount for the affected joint.	Up to \$3,000 based on a schedule	Up to \$1,500 based on a schedule
<b>LACERATIONS</b> (once per accident, within 7 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives a lacerat covered accident and the laceration is repaired by a doctor. For multiple lacerations, we will pay a maxim of the benefit for the largest single laceration requiring stitches. Lacerations requiring stitches (including liadhesive):	num of 200%	
Under 5 centimeters	\$800	\$400
5-15 centimeters	\$400	\$200
Over 15 centimeters	\$100	\$50
Lacerations not requiring stitches	\$50	\$25

<b>OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA</b> (per day / performed in hospital or ambulatory surgical center, within one year after the accident) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an outpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center. Surgical procedure does not include laceration repair. If an outpatient surgical procedure is covered	\$400	\$200
under another benefit in the plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.		
<b>FACILITIES FEE FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY</b> (surgery performed in hospital or ambulatory surgical center, within one year after the accident) Payable once per each eligible Outpatient Surgery and Anesthesia Benefit (in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center).	\$100	\$50
OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA (per day / performed in a doctor's office, urgent care facility, or emergency room; maximum of two procedures per accident, within one year of the accident)  Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an outpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor in a doctor's office, urgent care facility or emergency room. Surgical procedure does not include laceration repair. If an outpatient surgical procedure is covered under another benefit in this plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.	\$50	\$25
INPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA (per day / within one year after the accident) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an inpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor. The surgery must be performed while the insured is confined to a hospital as an inpatient. If an inpatient surgical procedure is covered under another benefit in the plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.	\$1,000	\$500
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> (greater than 100 miles from the insured's residence, 3 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for transportation if, because of a covered accident, an insured is injured and requires doctor-recommended hospital treatment or diagnostic study that is not available in the insured's resident city.	\$500 Plane \$200 Any ground transportation	\$250 Plane \$100 Any ground transportation

# SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT

If spouse coverage is in force at the time of the employee's death, the surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage. Coverage would continue according to the existing plan and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

Surgical Procedures may include, but are not limited to, surgical repair of: ruptured disc, tendons/ligaments, hernia, rotator cuff, torn knee cartilage, skin grafts, joint replacement, internal injuries requiring open abdominal or thoracic surgery, exploratory surgery (with or without repair), etc., unless otherwise noted due to an accidental injury.

AFTER CARE BENEFITS	HIGH	LOW
APPLIANCES (within 6 months after the accident)  Payable if, as a result of an injury received in a covered accident, a doctor advises the insured to use a listed medical appliance as an aid in personal locomotion.		
Cane, Ankle Brace	\$40	\$20
Walking Boot, Walker, Cervical Collar, Crutches, Leg Brace	\$100	\$50
Wheelchair, Knee Scooter, Body Jacket, Back Brace	\$400	\$200
ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT (maximum of 6 per accident, within 6 months after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days of the accident)  Payable for doctor-prescribed follow-up treatment for injuries received in a covered accident.  Follow-up treatments do not include physical, occupational or speech therapy. Chiropractic or acupuncture procedures are also not considered follow-up treatment.	\$50	\$25
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable if the insured is diagnosed with PTSD, a mental health condition triggered by a covered accident. An insured must meet the diagnostic criteria for PTSD, stipulated in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV (DSM IV-TR), and be under the active care of either a psychiatrist or Ph.Dlevel psychologist.	\$200	\$100

REHABILITATION UNIT (maximum of 31 days per confinement, no more than 62 days total per calendar year for each insured)  Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured receives treatment as an inpatient at a rehabilitation facility. For this benefit to be payable, the insured must be transferred to the rehabilitation facility for treatment following an inpatient hospital confinement.  We will not pay the rehabilitation facility benefit for the same days that the hospital confinement benefit is paid. We will pay the highest eligible benefit.	\$100 per day	\$50 per day
<b>THERAPY</b> (maximum of 10 per accident, beginning within 90 days after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days after the accident)  Payable if because of injuries received in a covered accident, an insured has doctor-prescribed therapy treatment in one of the following categories: physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist, occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational therapist, or speech therapy provided by a licensed speech therapist.	\$50	\$25
CHIROPRACTIC OR ALTERNATIVE THERAPY (maximum of 6 per accident, beginning within 90 days after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days after the accident)  Payable if because of injuries received in a covered accident, an insured receives acupuncture or chiropractic treatment.	\$30	\$15
HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS	HIGH	LOW
HOSPITAL ADMISSION (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is admitted to a hospital and confined as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury. This benefit is not payable for confinement to an observation unit, for emergency room treatment or for outpatient treatment.	\$1,250 per confinement	\$625 per confinement
HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT (maximum of 365 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day that an insured is confined to a hospital as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury.  If we pay benefits for confinement and the insured is confined again within 6 months because of the same accidental injury, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.  This benefit is payable for only one hospital confinement at a time even if caused by more than one covered accidental injury. This benefit is not payable for confinement to an observation unit or a rehabilitation facility.	\$300 per day	\$150 per day
HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE (within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day an insured is confined in a hospital intensive care unit because of a covered accidental injury.  We will pay benefits for only one confinement in a hospital intensive care unit at a time, even if it is caused by more than one covered accidental injury.  If we pay benefits for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit and an insured becomes confined to a hospital intensive care unit again within 6 months because of the same accidental injury, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.  This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.	\$400 per day (maximum of 30 days per accident)	\$200 per day (maximum of 30 days per accident)
INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE CARE STEP-DOWN UNIT (maximum of 30 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident)  Payable for each day an insured is confined in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit because of a covered accidental injury.  We will pay benefits for only one confinement in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit at a time, even if it is caused by more than one covered accidental injury.  If we pay benefits for confinement in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit and an insured becomes confined to an intermediate intensive care step-down unit again within 6 months because of the same condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.	\$200 per day	\$100 per day

This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.

FAMILY MEMBER LODGING (greater than 100 miles from the insured's residence, maximum of 30 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each night's lodging in a motel/hotel/rental property for an adult member of the insured's immediate family. For this benefit to be payable:  • The insured must be confined to a hospital for treatment of a covered accidental injury;  • The hospital and motel/hotel must be more than 100 miles from the insured's residence; and  • The treatment must be prescribed by the insured's treating doctor.	\$200 per day	\$100 per day	
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## **LIFE CHANGING EVENTS BENEFITS**

**DISMEMBERMENT** (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident)

Payable if an insured loses a hand or foot or experiences loss of sight as the result of a covered accident.

Dismemberment means:

- Loss of a hand -The hand is removed at or above the wrist joint;
- Loss of a foot -The foot is removed at or above the ankle;
- Loss of a finger/toe The finger or toe is removed at or above the joint where it is attached to the hand or foot; or
- Loss of sight At least 80% of the vision in one eye is lost (such loss of sight must be permanent and irrecoverable).

If the Dismemberment Benefit is paid and the insured later dies as a result of the same covered accident, we will pay the appropriate death benefit (if available), less any amounts paid under this benefit.

SINGLE LOSS (the loss of one hand, one foot, or the sight of one eye)	HIGH	LOW
Employee Spouse Child(ren)	\$12,500 \$5,000 \$2,500	\$6,250 \$2,500 \$1,250
DOUBLE LOSS (the loss of both hands, both feet, the sight of both eyes, or a combination of any two)		
Employee Spouse Child(ren)	\$25,000 \$10,000 \$6,000	\$12,500 \$5,000 \$2,500
LOSS OF ONE OR MORE FINGERS OR TOES		
Employee Spouse Child(ren)	\$1,250 \$500 \$250	\$625 \$250 \$125
PARTIAL DISMEMBERMENT (INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE JOINT OF A FINGER OR A TOE)		
Employee/Spouse/Child(ren)	\$125	\$62.50
PARALYSIS (once per accident, diagnosed by a doctor within six months after the accident) Payable if an insured has permanent loss of movement of two or more limbs for more than 90 days (in Utah, 30 days) as the result of a covered accidental injury. Paraplegia Quadriplegia	\$5,000 \$10,000	\$2,500 \$5,000
PROSTHESIS (once per accident, up to 2 prosthetic devices and one replacement per device per insured)* Payable when an insured receives a prosthetic device, prescribed by a doctor, as a result of a covered accidental injury.  Prosthetic Device/Prosthesis means an artificial device designed to replace a missing part of the body. This benefit is not payable for hearing aids, wigs, or dental aids (to include false teeth), repair or replacement of prosthetic devices* and /or joint replacements.  * We will pay this benefit again once to cover the replacement of a prosthesis for which a benefit has been paid, provided the replacement takes place within three years of the initial benefit payment.	\$3,000	\$1,500

RESIDENCE/VEHICLE MODIFICATION (once per accident, within one year after the accident) Payable for a permanent structural modification to an insured's primary residence or vehicle when the insured suffers total and permanent or irrevocable loss of one of the following, due to a covered accidental injury:  • The sight of one eye; • The use of one hand/arm; or • The use of one foot/leg.	\$2,000	\$1,000
WELLNESS RIDER	HIGH	LOW
WELLNESS BENEFIT (once per calendar year) Payable for wellness tests performed as the result of preventive care, including tests and diagnostic procedures ordered in connection with routine examinations.	\$50 First year of certificate and thereafter	\$30 First year of certificate and thereafter
ACCIDENTAL DEATH RIDER		
ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT (within 90 days after the accident*) Payable if a covered accidental injury causes the insured to die. Employee Spouse Child(ren)	\$100,000 \$50,000 \$10,000	\$50,000 \$25,000 \$20,000
ACCIDENTAL COMMON-CARRIER DEATH BENEFIT Payable if the insured:  • Is a fare-paying passenger on a common carrier;  • Is injured in a covered accident; and  • Dies within 90 days* after the covered accident.  *In Oregon and Utah, within 180 days after the accident; in Pennsylvania, there is no limitation on the number of days.	\$100,000 Employee \$50,000 Spouse \$20,000	\$100,000 Employee \$50,000 Spouse \$10,000
ORGANIZED ATHLETIC ACTIVITY RIDER	Child(ren)	Child(ren) <b>BOTH PLANS</b>
ORGANIZED ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BENEFIT  We will pay an additional percentage of the benefit amount payable under the Aflac Group Accident plan accidental injuries sustained while participating in an organized athletic event.	for covered	10%

# HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

Aetna | www.aetna.com | 1.800.607.3366

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

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

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

# MEDICAL TRANSPORT

MASA | www.masamts.com | 1.800.643.9023

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.

# **AETNA HOSPITAL INDEMNITY**

# **Inpatient Stays**

Covered Benefit	Benefit
covered Benefit	Amounts
Hospital stay - Admission	\$1,500
Provides a lump sum benefit for the initial day of your stay in a hospital.	,
No Maximum stays per plan year; separated by 30 days in a row	
Hospital stay - Daily Pays a daily benefit, beginning on day two of your stay in a non-ICU room of a hospital.	\$150
Maximum 30 days per plan year	
Hospital stay - (ICU) Daily Pays a daily benefit, beginning on day two of your stay in an ICU room of a hospital.  Maximum 30 days per plan year	\$300
<b>Newborn routine care</b> Provides a lump-sum benefit after the birth of your newborn. This will not pay for an outpatient birth.	\$200
<b>Observation unit</b> Provides a lump sum benefit for the initial day of your stay in an observation unit as the result of an illness or accidental injury.	\$200
Maximum 1 day per plan year	
<b>Substance abuse stay - Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit for each day you have a stay in a hospital or substance abuse treatment facility for the treatment of substance abuse.	\$150
Maximum 30 days per plan year	
<b>Mental disorder stay - Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit for each day you have a stay in a hospital or mental disorder treatment facility for the treatment of mental disorders.	\$150
Maximum 30 days per plan year	
Rehabilitation unit stay - Daily Pays a benefit each day of your stay in a rehabilitation unit immediately after your hospital stay due to an illness or accidental injury.	\$75
Maximum 30 days per plan year	

# **Important Note:**

All daily inpatient stay benefits begin on day two and count toward the plan year maximum.

Hospital Indemnity Plan Benefit Summary







## **EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION COSTS**

MASA MTS is here to protect its members and their families from the shortcomings of health insurance coverage by providing them with comprehensive financial protection for lifesaving emergency transportation services, both at home and away from home.

Many American employers and employees believe that their health insurance policies cover most, if notall ambulance expenses. The truth is, they DO NOT!

Even after insurance payments for emergency transportation, you could receive a bill up to \$5,000 for ground ambulance and as high as \$70,000 for air ambulance. The financial burdens for medical transportation costs are very real.



# **HOW MASA IS DIFFERENT**

Across the US there are thousands of ground ambulance providers and hundreds of air ambulance carriers. ONLY MASA offers comprehensive coverage since MASA is a PAYER and not a PROVIDER!

ONLY MASA provides over 1.6 million members with coverage for BOTH ground ambulance and air ambulance transport, REGARDLESS of which provider transports them.

Members are covered ANYWHERE in all 50 states and Canada!

Worldwide coverage is also available with our Platinum Membership.

Additionally, MASA provides a repatriation benefit: if a member is hospitalized more than 100 miles from home, MASA can arrange and pay to have them transported to a hospital closer to their place of residence.



Any Ground. Any Air. Anywhere.™

# **OUR BENEFITS**

Benefit *	Platinum	Emergent Plus	
	\$39/Month	\$14/Month	
Emergent Ground Transportation	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada	
Emergent Air Transportatio n	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada	
Non-Emergent Air Transportation	Worldwide	U.S./Canada	
Repatriation	Worldwide	U.S./Canada	
Escort Transportation	Worldwide		
Mortal Remains Transportation	Worldwide		
Visitor Transportation	BCA*		
Minor Children/ Grandchildren Return	BCA*		
Vehicle Return	BCA*		
Pet Return	BCA*		
Organ Retrieval	U.S./Canada		
Organ Recipient Transportation	U.S./Canada		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the MSA for a detailed explanation of benefits and eligibility,



A MASA Membership prepares you for the unexpected and gives you the peace of mind to access vital emergency medical transportation no matter where you live, for aminimal monthly fee.

- One low fee for the entire family
- NO deductibles
- NO health questions
- Easy claim process

<sup>\*\*</sup> Basic Coverage Area (BCA) includes U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean (excluding Cuba).

# **IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION**

iLOCK360 | www.iLOCK360.com | 1.855.287.8888

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.

# LEGAL PLAN

LegalShield | www.legalshield.com | 1.800.654.7757

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.

# **TELEHEALTH**

Recuro Health | www.recurohealth.com | 1.844.979.0312

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

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

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





# HAVE YOU EVER?

☐ Needed your Will prepared or updated	☐ Worried about being a victim of Identity theft
☐ Been overcharged for a repair or paid an unfair bill	☐ Been concerned about your child's identity
☐ Had trouble with a warranty or defective product	☐ Lost your wallet
☐ Signed a contract	☐ Worried about entering personal information on-line
☐ Received a moving traffic violation	☐ Feared the security of your medical information
☐ Had concerns regarding child support	☐ Been pursued by a collection agency

# WHAT IS LEGALSHIELD?

LegalShield was founded in 1972, with the mission to make equal justice under law a reality for all North Americans. The 3.5 million individuals enrolled as LegalShield members throughout the United States and Canada can talk to a lawyer on any personal legal matter, no matter how trivial or traumatic, all without worrying about high hourly costs. LegalShield has provided identity theft protection since 2003 with Kroll Advisory Solutions, the world's leading company in ID Theft consulting and restoration. We have safeguarded over 1 million members, provided more than 200,000 identity consultations, and helped restore nearly 10,000 individual identities.

# THE LEGALSHIELD® MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:



- ✓ Personal Legal advice on unlimited issues
- ✓ Letters/ calls made on your behalf
- √ Contracts & documents reviewed (up to 15 pages)
- √ Residential Loan Document Assistance



- Lawyers prepare your Will, your Living Will and your Health Care Power of Attorney
- √ Moving Traffic Violations (available 15 days after enrollment)



- ✓ IRS Audit Assistance
- Trial Defense (if named defendant/ respondent in a covered civil action suit)



 Uncontested Divorce, Separation, Adoption and/or Name Change Representation (available 90 days after enrollment)



 25% Preferred Member Discount (Bankruptcy, Criminal Charges, DUI, Other Matters, etc.)

√ 24/7 Emergency Access for covered situations

LegalShield legal plans cover the member; member's spouse; never married dependent children under 26 living at home; dependent children under age 18 for whom the member is legal guardian; never married, dependent children up to age 26 if a full-time college student; and physically or mentally disabled dependent children. An individual rate is available for those enrollees who are not married, do not have a domestic partner and do not have minor children or dependents. No family benefits are available to individual plan members. Ask your Independent Associate for details.

# THE IDSHIELD™ MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:



# **Privacy Monitoring**

Monitoring your name, SSN, date of birth, email address (up to 10), phone numbers (up to 10), driver license & passport numbers, and medical ID numbers (up to 10) provides you with comprehensive identity protection service that leaves nothing to chance.

#### **Security Monitoring**



SSN, credit cards (up to 10), and bank account (up to 10) monitoring, sex offender search, financial activity alerts and quarterly credit score tracking keep you secure from every angle. With the family plan, Minor Identity Protection is included and provides monitoring for up to 8 children under the age of 18.



#### Consultation

Your identity protection plan includes 24/7/365 live support for covered emergencies, unlimited counseling, identity alerts, data breach notifications and lost wallet protection.



#### **Full Service Restoration**

Complete identity recovery services by Kroll Licensed Private Investigators and our \$5 million service guarantee ensure that if your identity is stolen, it will be restored to its pre-theft status.

IDShield plans are available at individual or family rates. A family rate covers the member, member's spouse and up to 8 dependents up to the age of 18

Payroll Deduction Monthly	Individual	Family
LegalShield	\$18.95	\$18.95
IDShield	\$8.95	\$18.95
Combined	\$27.90	\$33.90

For more information, please call your independent associate:

Jason Lavender

512-740-3322

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This is a general overview and is for illustrative purposes only. Plans and services vary from state to state. See a plan contract for your state of residence for complete terms, coverage, amounts, conditions and exclusions.



# Virtual Care

# Getting Started

# INTRODUCTION

Access board-certified physicians 24/7, 365 days a year for **you and your family for only \$10/month!** Doctors will discuss your symptoms, confirm a diagnosis, and prescribe any needed medication. Video and telephone-based visits are available, with an average wait time of just ten minutes.

Consult Fee: \$0

#### HOW TO ACCESS

Sign up with the Recuro Care app or visit the webpage below to access:
"member.recurohealth.com"

**O2** Enter your employer member ID

O3 Create your username and password

O4 Complete your medical history

O5 Schedule your consult

\*Registering your account is not required to use the service, you can call 855.6RECURO anytime for 24/7 access to doctors.



# Example Conditions Treated

- Acne / Rash
- Allergies
- Cold / Flu
- GI Issues
- Ear Problems
- Fever

- Insect Bites
- Nausea
- Pink Eye
- Respiratory
- UTI's
- And More...





# 457(b)-FFINVEST

TCG Services | www.tcgservices.com | 800-943-9179

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.

# **BENEFITS**

- Investment options: including Mutual Funds, Bonds and Money Market funds
- Flexibility: start, stop, and adjust your contributions as allowed by your employer's plan
- Receive quarterly account statements
- No 10% federal penalty on interest or earnings for early withdrawal

# **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

Participants may contribute up to \$23,00 for year 2024. Participants aged 50 and older at any time during the calendar year are permitted to contribute an additional \$7,500 in 2024, for a total of \$30,500.

## **ENROLL ONLINE**

- Start at www.tcgservices.com/enroll.
- Search for your employer's name and choose the 457(b) Savings Plan.
- Follow the steps on screen to select your salary contribution and investment options. Don't forget to
  designate an account beneficiary. Note: If you're unsure about which investment option to select or how
  much you should save, schedule a meeting with a Retirement Plan Specialist at
  www.tcgservices.com/telewealth.
- Continue until you get a confirmation notice, and you're done!

# 403(b) RETIREMENT PLANS

First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.com | 1.800.523.8422, option 2 | retirement@ffga.com

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.

# HOW A 403(b) WORKS

Employees enroll and participate through their employer. 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.

# **BENEFITS**

- Tax deferred growth: no annual taxation on earnings
- Investment options: fixed annuities, variable annuities, or mutual funds
- Competitive interest rates
- Receive periodic account statements

## **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

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# COBRA

# First Financial Administrators, Inc. | www.ffga.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.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 100% FREE to use.
- Unlock discounts on thousands of medications.
- Download the Clever RX app by using the information on your card below to unlock exclusive savings at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide.

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



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Medical	Allegiance	www.askallegiance.com	855.999.6808
Dental	Blue Cross Blue Shield	www.bcbstx.com	800.521.2227
Vision	Superior	www.superiorvision.com	800.507.3800
Disability Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Cancer Insurance	Guardian	www.guardiananytime.com	800.627.4200
Accident Insurance	Aflac	www.aflacgroupinsurance.com	800.433.3036
Critical Illness Insurance	Aetna	www.aetna.com	800.654.8489
Hospital Indemnity Plan	Aetna	www.aetna.com	800.654.8489
Cancer Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Permanent Life Insurance	Texas Life	www.texaslife.com	800.283.9233
Term Life Insurance	American Fidelity	www.americanfidelity.com	800.654.8489
Group Life Insurance	Blue Cross Blue Shield	www.bcbstx.com/ancillary	877.442.4207
Legal Insurance	Legal Shield	www.legalshield.com	800.654.7757
Identity Theft Protection	iLOCK360	www.iLOCK360.com	855.287.8888
TeleHealth	Recuro	www.recurohealth.com	844.979.0312
Flexible Spending & Health Savings Accounts	First Financial Administrators	www.ffga.com	866.853.3539
Medical Transportation	MASA	www.masamts.com	800.643.9023
457 Retirement Plan	TCG	www.tcgservices.com	800-943-9179
403(b) Retirement Plan	First Financial Administrators	www.ffga.com	800-523-8422

# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CENTER – <a href="https://benefits.ffga.com/connallyisd">https://benefits.ffga.com/connallyisd</a>

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 <a href="https://benefits.ffga.com/connallyisd">https://benefits.ffga.com/connallyisd</a> today!